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COUNCIL HOMES BACK ON TRACK

WORK to build the first new council houses in Cannock in more than 25 years will start in February after the £20 million project was held up by a private home owner.

By Marion Brennan

Nicola Dickens, who lives on the Moss Road Estate in Chadsmoor, started a petition to change the layout which she said would devalue her house.

Council bosses had to put the development on hold while they looked into her complaint. A compromise with the 26-year-old has now been reached.

Miss Dickens said she knew the area was going to be redeveloped when she bought the house in August but had no idea of the design.

Now she says three of the properties will back on to her garden, blocking her light, infringing on her privacy and taking away the advantage of her corner plot.

She asked the council to turn the houses 90 degrees so they face the same way as her home and the proposed buildings in the street, and move them further away.

She said: "This is my first home, and it's been a struggle to do it on my own. I bought an end plot for extra space and with a larger garden as I have dogs.

"Obviously my house will lose value if I have not one but three neighbours next to me. It seems the council have designed this to cause me more upset and disruption than is really necessary."

The council admitted they had included her property in error, and went back to the drawing board. Planning bosses have now agreed to move the houses one metre further away but insist on keeping the angle. They have also redesigned one of the houses to protect her privacy.

The wrangle has held up the project. Planning chairman John Kraujalis said: "This was a rather unusual situation but the work has not been delayed significantly. We now hope to start work in February."

The initial build of 65 properties is part of a wider scheme which will see 141 homes built in total. They will replace 170 outdated flats on the Moss Road Estate that will be demolished to make way for the new development.

The project was one of the first initiatives announced by the current Labour administration in Cannock Chase when it took over power at the last general election.

Housebuilder Keepmoat Homes will construct the properties, a mix of two, thee and four bedroomed homes. The last council houses in Cannock Chase were built in 1987.

Miss Dickens said: "I wish the council had gone further but I'm glad that the houses are at least a bit further away from my property."

Owen's heart warming teddy tale

Owen Osborne-Williams of Hednesford with some of the teddy bears he left as presents at St Peter's Churchyard

WHEN 10-year-old Owen Osborne-Williams visited a churchyard in Hednesford, he was so moved by the graves of babies that he returned and left teddy bears on each of the memorials with a handwritten note 'to a little angel.'

Young Owen asked his mother to put out an appeal through her Facebook page asking for teddies to place on the graves.

The schoolboy then collected 12 teddies and wrapped them in freezer bags to protect them from the wet weather before returning to St Peter's Churchyard.

Relatives have been moved to tears by his warm-hearted gesture. They have swamped a social media site with praise for his handiwork. And more than 2,000 people have posted comments.

Mum Mary said: "I'm bursting with pride."

Owen was with his mother when she visited the grave of her sister Denise who is buried close to the row of 12 children's graves in a quiet corner of the cemetery.

All of the youngsters died within their first year, most surviving only weeks. The dedicated plot, beside a mother and child sculpture, is filled with colourful tributes in the shape of snowmen, penguins, butterflies, windmills and angels.

"Owen said he'd like to give them all teddy bears for Christmas. We asked people on Facebook and a dog rescue lady gave us six. When we'd got enough, he put them in freezer bags, so they wouldn't get wet, with a little tag on each one. I never expected it would cause such a reaction."

She said Owen, who attends Sherbrook Primary, Cannock, for children with learning difficulties, wrote out all the gift labels himself.

City Link workers thrown a lifeline

WORKERS who lost their jobs in the City Link collapse are being thrown a lifeline by a rival firm.

APC Overnight is making 100 jobs available – and will give priority to former City Link staff in filling vacancies at its national sorting centre in Cannock.

Many of the staff at City Link learned of the company's collapse on Christmas Day. Then more than 2,300 workers were sacked after last-ditch efforts to rescue the parcel company failed.

This included 399 employees across the West Midlands and means 30,000 parcels were left stranded at City Link's 52 depots.

Meanwhile, Business Secretary Vince Cable said the Government is ready to help the newly unemployed workers. "City Link employees and self-employed drivers who have their contracts terminated as a result of City Link's administration will be able to access the Government's rapid response service," he said.

A Facebook page has been set up to link companies which have suitable vacancies with those who have been made redundant.

APC Overnight chief executive Karl Brown said: "We've made the decision to prioritise City Link staff for the job vacancies we have."

Wetherspoon is expanding

PUB company JD Wetherspoon is planning to open at least 20 new pubs in the West Midlands over the next five years.

Among its projects is the £1.5 million Hedgford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, which will open on April 14.The Bloxwich Showman in High Street, Bloxwich, will open on January 27.

The two pubs are creating 100 jobs between them. JD Wetherspoon is to open 200 pubs across the UK by 2019.

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Target is reached for tragic Joseph

FRIENDS of suspected hit-and-run victim Joseph Hunt who are raising money in his memory have reached their target in a matter of weeks.

Mr Hunt was discovered by passers-by on a footpath in Western Springs Road, Rugeley, last month.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man in connection with the incident and he has since been released on bail pending further inquiries.

Thousands of pounds were donated within the first few days of the fundraising drive being launched in mid-December. A total of £3,350 has now been raised by Mr Hunt's old school friend Josh Dunning.

Part of the cash was used to pay for flowers at Mr Hunt's funeral which was held at the end of December and the remainder has been handed over to his family to spend how they wish to remember the 22-year-old.

Staffordshire Police is still investigating the crash.

A Skoda Fabia was recovered from near to where Mr Hunt died and it was taken away for a detailed forensic examination.

After his death, relatives paid tribute to Mr Hunt saying he was a much-loved son and brother, who was known by many people and loved by all.

Former police chief dies, 84

A FORMER chief constable of Staffordshire Police has died. Charles Kelly was 84.

He passed away at Katherine House Hospice in Stafford after a battle with cancer. He spent nearly 46 years as a police officer before retiring in 1996.

Mr Kelly came to Staffordshire as deputy chief constable in 1976 and was subsequently appointed chief constable, a position he held for 20 years. His funeral is at Lichfield Cathedral on Tuesday at 2pm.

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Baggies boffin in famous black chair

A former headteacher put his knowledge of the Baggies to the test on iconic quiz show Mastermind.

Steve Jones, aged 49, chose the Albion as his specialist subject when it was his turn to sit in the famous black chair.

His stellar performance didn't let the team down, with 11 out of 12 questions put to him being answered correctly.

Mr Jones, who is now a supply teacher at St Michael's First School in Penkridge, said: "I think I did them proud.

"I have been a fan since 1971 and used to be a season ticket holder. I am a fourth-generation fan so that is where I get some of the knowledge from."

The father of three, from Amington,Tamworth, says his appearance was exciting and seemed to go by in the blink of an eye.

His general knowledge round wasn't as strong as the special subject, but he still left with a respectable 20 points.

When he was asked who was the first player to get 100 league goals, Mr Jones said Frederick Buck, when the answer was in fact Fred Morris.

Mr Jones also took part in Channel 4's Fifteen to One earlier this year.

Steve Jones on Mastermind

Hospital transfers on hold until next year

SOME services being transferred from Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital to Cannock will not take place until 2016.

All non-emergency surgery is being moved to Cannock as part of a radical multi-million pound scheme. Patients will start being treated at Cannock from February onwards.

But not all services will be moved there straight away with some, such as urology, not moving until 2016.

Orthopaedics, rheumatology, dermatology and endoscopy services are going to Cannock in early 2015. And general surgery services will start to be transferred in late 2015.

The trust's integration programme director Sultan Mahmud said the aim was to provide the same high quality care at both New Cross Hospital and Cannock Chase Hospital, and make the most of investment at both sites.

Funding from the Department of Health will improve facilities at Cannock with operating theatres and wards being revamped to the tune of £27m over five years.

He said: "We listened to what patients said as we planned the integration, which has been led by senior doctors at both hospitals.

"We have also looked at clinical models that work well .

"The changes mean we will be able to use Cannock Chase Hospital to benefit patients from its immediate community and those who will travel from Wolverhampton.

"In everything we do at the trust we put our patients first.

"That has been the case as we have planned the way our two hospitals will work together and provide services for Cannock and Wolverhampton."

Arriva buses will transfer patients between the sites.

Changes on the way for Arriva buses

ARRIVA Midlands will be changing a number of bus services in the Cannock Chase area from Sunday.

The company says the aim is to ensure it continues to provide a 'punctual, reliable and regular bus service that our customers expect and deserve'. The timetables for services 2E, 25 and 26 are being revised on Monday to Saturday evenings and throughout Sundays.

Service 15 will have route and timetable revisions to include Highfield Road, Rugeley Road and Hunsley Road. Services 74 and 75 will have a revised route and timetable introduced for certain journeys to serve Stafford Technology Park.

Meanwhile, there will be changes to service 60 from Sunday, with most journeys renumbered X60 and continuing across Lichfield to and from Tamworth via the A51 and Hopwas. X60 runs up to every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday and replaces service X65.

X60 will follow the same route as the 60 between Cannock and Lichfield.

Monday to Saturday early morning, evening and Sunday buses continue to run along the usual route between Cannock and Lichfield as service 60.

Funds hope for school video

Eleven year old Cole Wood, who has a starring role in the Stephen Sutton video

A SCHOOL'S feel-good video showing pupils performing well-known pop songs in memory of Stephen Sutton has received thousands of hits on YouTube.

Students and teachers from Fair Oak Academy in Rugeley dressed up as celebrities and singers to create the footage, which combines hit music videos.

The YouTube clip includes remakes of the Pharrell Williams hit, Happy, the infamous Miley Cyrus Wrecking Ball video, and the original Band Aid recording.

Since the video was uploaded on December 19, it has already received more than 4,100 views.

Now the stars of the film are hoping it will go viral and raise thousands for Teenage Cancer Trust in honour of 19-year-old Stephen from Burntwood who died in May.

Rachael Sandham, director of design at the secondary school, produced the video and said: "For the past few years we have done one of these Christmas videos and they are so much fun."

Warning over fake alcohol on market

COUNTERFEIT alcohol could be on the shelves of shops in Staffordshire, the county council has warned after carrying out an ongoing operation to stamp out sales.

It has received £15,000 from the Proceeds of Crime Act and funding from the Food Standards Agency in recognition of its work.

The operation has seen 21 prosecutions and licence reviews. The largest fine handed out was £10,000.

Counterfeit alcohol often contains potentially hazardous levels of methanol. Consumption of methanol can cause vomiting, dizziness, blurred vision and in extreme cases blindness.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards leader Gill Heath said: "Our ongoing operation to stamp out counterfeit alcohol since 2011 has been a great success and has prevented the sale of a large amount of illicit produce.

"However, we know it hasn't gone away and so we're asking people to look out for the signs that alcohol may be counterfeit. People need to be aware that it is extremely harmful to health."

Call the Fight the Fakes hotline on 01785 330356.

Relief scheme for business

LICHFIELD District Council is writing to more than 300 businesses that are eligible to receive retail relief on their non-domestic rates.

More than 300 retail businesses in the district are eligible.

The retail relief packages were announced in the 2013 and 2014 Autumn Statements, and mean that occupied retail properties with a rateable value of up to £50,000 could be eligible for £1,000 retail relief this financial year, and up to £1,500 in the next financial year. Visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/retailrelief.

Pupils space trip

PUPILS were transported into space when Immersive Theatres visited Chase View Primary School in Rugeley with their 360-degree Planetarium Experiences.

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Mother is jailed for smuggling painkiller

A RUGELEY mother caught trying to take a prohibited drug into a young offenders institution has been jailed.

A drug sniffer dog alerted staff at Brinsford Prison near Wolverhampton when Lisa McHale, together with her young son, was visiting an inmate there, Stafford Crown Court heard.

McHale initially refused to be searched and claimed she only had legal items on her, Miss Lisa Hancox, prosecuting, said.

But an officer noticed a strip of clingfilm sticking out of her bra. It was handed over and found to contain a strip of Tramadol, a powerful painkiller available on prescription only.

McHale, aged 39, of Holyoake Place, admitted conveying a prohibited article into prison and was jailed for six months. Recorder Mr Stephen Thomas told her: "There was no purpose hiding the Tramadol in your bra other than you knew it was unlawful."

Miss Hancox said McHale claimed she had no idea Tramadol was a controlled drug. The court heard that her criminal record showed 111 previous offences.

Mr Neil Gerrity, defending, said: "She is a lady who's had a long standing heroin addiction leading her into acquisitive crime."

Office plans for old pub

PLANS have been lodged to turn a former pub in Rugeley into offices, creating 10 new jobs.

The former New Talbot Inn closed in October 2011 despite undergoing a £180,000 refurbishment in 2009.

It then opened as a children's day nursery but closed 12 months ago. Since then the building has stood empty.

Rugeley-based Progressive Sports is behind the plans. The firm provides programmes to support PE and sport in schools and communities.

Noisy road gripes

AN MP has called for improvements to the A449 after constituents near the Coven islands contacted him to say they were being kept up at night.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said he has contacted highways.

Crime thrillers top list of borrowed books

JAMES Patterson has topped Staffordshire's library charts as the crime thriller that has been named the most popular author by readers.

The writer's novels were the most borrowed books this year, with the historical and modern novels by Anna Jacobs coming a close second.

The top 10 list of most borrowed authors in 2014 revealed crime thrillers remain a big hit with Staffordshire readers with romantic novels and historical and modern stories also a popular choice.

Third place on the list went to author MC Beaton and the fourth most popular author was Nora Roberts.

Also making the top 10 list of borrowed authors were writers Katie Flynn , David Baldacci , Rosie Goodwin, Harlan Coben and Danielle Steel.

Just making it on to the list was author Alexander McCall Smith, who took the 10th most popular spot.

In non-fiction, cookery and baking books continue to fly off the shelf with Mary Berry named the leading celebrity chef and author, with her cook books to become Staffordshire's most-borrowed non-fiction author. The top 15 issuing e-books of the year remain the action-packed Jack Reacher novels by Coventry's Lee Child, while the top three most popular children's authors are Daisy Meadows, Julia Donaldson and Adam Blade.

The top non-fiction book in Staffordshire is the Stanley Gibbons Simplified Catalogue for stamps.

Currently this month's top issuing adult fiction book is Simon Kernick's Stay Alive and the top issuing children's book is Tickly Christmas, Wibbly Pig! by Mick Inkpen. Councillor Mike Lawrence,of Staffordshire County Council said: "It's good to see such a mix of tastes amongst our readers and interesting that crime thrillers continue to go down well with our borrowers. It is nice to see that romance is alive and well too in Staffordshire."

He added: "Staffordshire's libraries offer access to over a million books from the classics to titles hot off the press.

"And, proving incredibly popular these days are e-books and magazines. Anyone who hasn't visited their local library for a while will be amazed to find how up to date their stock is."

Miners memorial due to be unveiled later in year

By Katy-Rose Meaney

A MEMORIAL to miners who were killed underground at Brereton and Lea Hall Collieries is taking shape, with less than a year before it is unveiled.

The Rugeley memorial will consist of four nine ft high sculptures made from concrete resin. Sculptor Andy De Comyn, said: "I am really enjoying this commission.

"It is a very worthwhile project to commemorate ordinary people doing an extraordinary job.

"As an artist, it's really pleasing to feel so much enthusiasm for my work and I am looking forward to seeing people's reaction when the figures are installed."

The first figure is complete and he is halfway through the second with two more to do.

The figures, in various positions, will be located on the Globe Island in Rugeley when they are installed late next year.

Sculptured

Back in March last year, Cannock Chase District Council announced that an artist had been commissioned to produce four sculptured figures to commemorate approximately 80 miners who were killed during the tragedy.

The artist is progressing well, having completed one figure and being half way through the second, with two more to do.

Each sculpture will weigh between 1500kg to 2000kg.

The request for the memorial originally came from Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries Memorial Society in 2011 asking for funding support from the Council and the plans were agreed in August 2013.

Councillor Diane Todd, Portfolio Leader for Cannock Council's Town Centre Regeneration, said: "The sculptures are looking fantastic.

"Nearly nine months on Andy is progressing well. I can't wait to see them in place next year."

The request for the memorial originally came from Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries Memorial Society in 2011 asking for funding support from the council. Planning consent was granted in August 2013. Alexander Smith, chair of the Miners Memorial Society, said: "The Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries Memorial Society is very pleased with the progress to date on the construction of the memorial.

"The four monuments will make a positive contribution to the identity of the town and act as a reminder to future generations of the part coal mining played in the growth of the town." Installation and unveiling is planned later this year.

Artist sculptor Andy De Comyn with one of the figures taking shape

How the completed miners will look once finished

NEWS IN BRIEF

Capital premiere for ghost film

A FILM which was partly shot on Cannock Chase is to have a London premiere showing this month.

The Singing Bird Will Come tells the story of Lauren, played by London actress Gillian Harker, who is forced to return to her hometown from the capital after her mother's death and a relationship break-up .

She takes a job as a night cleaner in a restaurant but is troubled by the appearance of the ghost of a girl.

The London screening will be at the Odeon in Leicester Square on January 20. Tickets cost £8.

Two arrested in burglary probe

A 16-YEAR-OLD and a 20-year-old from Cannock have been arrested in connection with a burglary.

The break-in happened at 6.45pm on Saturday at an address in Lower Road.

A neighbour called the police after hearing the sound of smashing glass, and officers from Cannock attended along with a dog patrol.

The two youths were arrested and have now been questioned and released on police bail pending further inquiries.

Homes to be built on eyesore site

UP to 14 homes are to built on the site of an eyesore property in Cannock.

The house in Burgoyne Street, Chadsmoor, has stood empty for years and will now be demolished.

The plans include knocking the property down and building a mixture of semi-detached and terraced homes, all with three bedrooms. Twenty-eight car park spaces will also be created.

Handy pupils help to bring in £1,500

GIFTS handmade by pupils sold at Christmas fair helped to raise £1,500 for future projects.

Supporters turned up at Moat Hall Moat Hall Primary School, Johns Road, Great Wyrley.

The event featured a themed room based on the Disney animation story Frozen with games and prizes, a grand raffle .

Lanterns banned

CHINESE lanterns have been banned on county council-owned land and properties in Staffordshire. A special clause will now be inserted into all leases and licences preventing the use of the lanterns.

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE festive specials of Celebrity Mastermind (BBC1) were a timely reminder that a) you can be a celebrity without anybody knowing who you are, and b) celebrities can get on Mastermind without knowing much about anything.

JIM Naughtie on Today (Radio 4) takes this winter's prize for being the first to warn us of "feezing frog."

LEAVING aside any concerns about Whitehall's latest plan to turn women into trench-fighting soldiers, aren't you a wee bit depressed at headlines such as "Female troops on the front line by 2016"? I hope by 2016 we won't have any front lines.

HIGHLIGHT of the festive viewing for me was yet another repeat of The Muppet Christmas Carol. When the film was released in 1992 the cast came to Birmingham on a promotional trip and I got to chat in a hotel bedroom with Miss Piggy, Kermit and the Great Gonzo. Best interview ever.

OUR changing language. Or to be more accurate, the Yanks' changing language. The US news channel CNN carries an online report about the Nigerian families whose girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram terrorists. It is headlined: "Holidays Without Our Missing Girls." The distraught mother of one girl said: "It is a bad Christmas." The father said: "Every Christmas, we used to be complete and happy." The whole essence of this story was about loss at Christmas. No-one said a word about "holidays." But in the United States the word Christmas is deemed to be non-inclusive and politically incorrect. So they insert the word "holidays" instead, even when the result is gibberish.

FAT, flabby, wheezing, unhealthy. It is hard to move through the sales crowds without concluding that we Brits are a grossly unfit bunch. So when the Defence Secretary Michael Fallon (who has never served a day in uniform) declares: "Our armed forces should reflect the society they serve," he is spouting dangerous nonsense. Our armed forces should be the toughest, strongest, brightest young men and women we can possibly recruit. We want Her Majesty's finest, not the Queen's Own Lardarses.

IF, like me, you are suspicious of anything connecting you, or your money, to the internet, here's something new to worry about. We all know computer webcams can be switched on by a malicious virus without the owner's knowledge. A reader writes of his fears about a new generation of smart televisions with voice-command function. Once you agree to the terms and conditions, the software is installed and you can change your internet-connected TV to a new channel simply by asking for it, via a microphone within the set. My reader asks: "If the microphone is active, what else might be transmitted from one's living room or even bedroom? How long would it take a hacker to override any safeguards, or am I being paranoid?"

WHY does God allow innocent shoppers to be mown down and killed by a lorry in Glasgow? Within hours of the tragedy a reader who describes himself as a Christian emailed me: "Many people (non-Christians) find it difficult to accept that God does things His way which is not the way they would like. However, this has to be accepted and not doing so is in itself a sin." So that's all right, then. And if you don't think it's all right, you're a sinner. If you reckon the Islamic State is a tad extreme, you'd be amazed what some Brits believe.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Health service is 'biggest challenge'

STAFFORDSHIRE'S leader has predicted the county's biggest challenge for 2015 will be for public bodies to work together to give the best health service for residents.

Writing in his New Year message to political leaders and senior civil servants in the county, Staffordshire County Council leader Philip Atkins said that the cost of care was an issue for the whole county – regardless of whether organisations were directly involved in delivering it at the moment.

He said: "I believe our greatest challenge over the next 12 months is in health: how we pool our expertise and resources, and deepen a common sense of purpose to tackle the distressed health economy: how we collectively step up efforts on prevention to encourage people to live healthier, happier lives and reduce the demands on the NHS; and how we continue to integrate health and care so that people can live independent, fulfilling lives for longer.

"Through the Health & Wellbeing Board, and joint efforts on the Better Care Fund and the Care Act, we are moving in the right direction, but there is no doubt that with our organisations will at times face competing priorities.

"Our focus must remain, regardless of the resources at our disposal, on delivering better results for Staffordshire people."

The letter to MPs, leaders and chief executives of district councils, members of Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board, Police and Crime Commissioner and voluntary sector leaders said that 2014 had been the year Staffordshire had "cemented" its economic recovery, with the opening of the Jaguar Land Rover factoryamong the highlights.

Regulars in battle to keep their pubs open

By Alex Ross

CAMPAIGNERS are giving up hours of their free time – and money – in an attempt to save their local pubs from being turned into shops and offices.

Despite the nationwide decline of the pub, volunteers are doing everything in their power to keep drinks being pulled and pork scratchings being served over the bar at their local.

Supported by Campaign for Real Ale (Camra), groups across the country have been applying to list their pubs as an Asset of Community Value under the Localism Act 2011.

A total of 600 across the country have been listed, including 12 in the Black Country and Staffordshire.

The status gives community groups the right to bid for the pub if it is ever sold off – a last chance saloon before a Tesco or Co-op brings down the axe.

Converted

Listed pubs in the region include: The Station Inn, Kidderminster; the Ashmore Inn, Wednesfield; The West Way, Rickerscote Arms, Hand and Cleaver Inn and Red Lion, Stafford; the Crown Inn in Hyde Lea, the Red, White and Blue, Featherstone; Elms Public House, Shareshill; The Crown, Codsall Wood; the Pied Piper, Cannock;and the Seven Stars, Sedgley.

The listing will not, however, save the pub from being converted.

Under planning law, a retail use (A1) is within the same bracket of pub use (A4), and so does not need a fresh planning application to change it, although permission would be needed to alter or extend the building.

However, under such an application, officers and councillors can only consider factors such as the proposed use of the site and its impact on highways.

The loss of the pub is not considered under planning law, neither is the fact the pub may be listed as a community value asset.

This month, Camra called on the Government to do more to protect pubs. It claims Whitehall is not doing enough to support communities attempting to stop the conversion of drinking holes.

Tom Stainer, Camra's head of communications, said: "The Government introduced Assets of Community Value to help communities retain valued community assets such as pubs by providing an opportunity to bid for the property if the owner intends to sell.

"But the scheme is undermined by rules that allow pubs to be converted into supermarkets and a wide range of other retail uses, without any need for a planning application."

The call comes after people in Sedgley won a surprise victory after councillors refused a planning application to alter the Seven Stars pub, turning it into a Morrisons supermarket.

Councillors threw it out on the grounds the building alterations would impact the road and potentially cause light disturbance for surrounding homes – but campaigners expect the decision to be appealed.

UKIP Councillor Paul Brothwood was among the campaigners. He said: "Councils need to consider the value of the pubs, not just what the future use of the building can bring."

"I know the pubs are vital to communities and for some people they offer their main social interactions."

Under the Asset of Community Value scheme, a group is allowed to bid for the asset, but it is not guaranteed a winning bid.

Although there are fewer of the traditional pubs being maintained across the region there has been an alternative path which has lead to some new venues being created.

The chain Wetherspoons has taken to taking over buildings which have become unused, such as cinemas, and transforming them into pubs.

The former Electric Palace in Bloxwich High Street is being launched by the company next month following a £1.5 million revamp.

The opening of the former Bloxwich Showman comes after the company also transformed the old Avion Cinema and Bingo Hall, Aldridge . The Billiard Hall in West Bromwich also received a makeover from a snooker hall.

Elsewhere, the Picture House in Stafford had a makeover .

Phil Dempster, front, with the AF Piper football team

The Red White and Blue pub in Featherstone

Truckers are found driving for too long

MORE than 200 lorry drivers travelling on Midland motorways were found to have exceeded their permitted working hours during a year-long crackdown.

Inspection officers carried out hundreds of checks on drivers on the M6 and M5 during a crackdown on illegal practices over the past year, according to figures from a Freedom of Information request.

In total, 463 checks in 2011/12 on the M5 between J1West Bromwich and J4 for Lydiate Ash and Bromsgrove near Halesowen and the M6 between J6 for Spaghetti Junction and J14 for north Stafford and Stone.

Some were found to be breaching limits on the length of hours they have been working without breaks during the day. A range of regulations are enforced by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency to ensure drivers are properly rested when they take to the roads.

The majority of the checks were carried out at the M6 in Stafford at Doxey and off junction three for the M5 for Halesowen.

They discovered that 247 HGV drivers had exceeded their permitted driving hours.

Get-together at academy

STAFFORDSHIRE University Academy in Hednesford, opened its doors to welcome residents from local nursing homes The Grange and The Heathers to enjoy a get-together with our sixth form students.

Guests enjoyed a buffet, bingo and tombola along with a couple of seasonal songs from Connor Richards, a Year 13 student.

Head of Sixth Form Thomas Light said: "It is a pleasure to see both students and guests enjoying themselves and is a really important community event held at the Academy."

Meeting on link

HIGHWAYS bosses are to hold a meeting in Essington over a proposed link road between the M54, M6 and M6 Toll.

A consultation with motorway chiefs will now take place tomorrow and Saturday at Essington Community Centre.

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'Rip-off' claim as rail fares up again

PASSENGERS are having to put up with a 'rip-off railway in Cannock Chase', according to a parliamentary candidate.

"The Government has allowed the train companies to hit passengers with year on year increases," Janos Toth, Labour's candidate for Cannock Chase, said.

He added that rail season tickets for commuters in Cannock Chase have gone up by as much as 24 per cent since 2010.

"For example, a season ticket holder who travels from Rugeley Trent Valley to Stoke-on-Trent has seen their bill go up by £412 – a 24 per cent increase – from £1,748 to £2,160," he added.

"This Tory-led government is presiding over a rip-off railway in Cannock Chase and this is totally unacceptable."

"We need a simplifying of the ticketing system and a strict cap on fares on every route which is enforceable."

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin defended the rail fare increases which came into force on Friday and saw an 2.2 per cent rise.

Mr McLoughlin said: "I am well aware of people's economic problems but we also want to see investment in a good railway system."

Unwanted gifts wanted

A CHARITY wants people to donate their unwanted Christmas presents.

St Giles Hospice has shops across the Black Country and Staffordshire and they rely on donations.

Lynwen Truesdale, head of retail, said: "It's a great idea to turn something that you don't want or will never use into a positive donation to a charity.

The charity has shops in Aldridge, Bilston, Bloxwich, Brownhills, Cannock, Darlaston, Dudley, Lichfield, Rugeley, Walsall and Willenhall. Go to www.stgileshospice.com/shops.

Break for event

ORGANISERS of a free community arts festival have announced that it will not be running this year.

Lichfield's Fuse Festival usually takes place each July in Beacon Park.

However, organisers say the event will return in 2016.

Home 'making a difference' to children's lives

A CHILDREN'S home in Rugeley, Staffordshire, run by Priory Education Services, part of the Priory Group, has been praised by Ofsted for offering outstanding outcomes for young people with autism and special needs.

Ofsted, the education watchdog, said The Crescent in Blithbury was making a "measureable difference" to the lives of its residents.

Inspectors said staff used their enthusiasm and knowledge "to provide personalised and well-planned care".

In their report, they said: "Young people enjoy warm, open and trusting relationships with staff. Staff work creatively to ensure young people have many opportunities to experience successful social and community interaction."

Pupils made "consistent progress…they are extremely well supported by staff who utilise their considerable skill in identifying and solving potential problems".

Parents praised the home and said "it supports my child very well" and "school and staff support is second to none".

Ofsted inspectors added: "Young people demonstrate confidence in their environment and in the staff that support them. Young people enjoy living at the home.

"Those with autism develop an understanding of the starting point, and the steps they need to take in order to progress.

"They receive consistent and intuitive support from staff to help them overcome any difficulties in relationships."

The home, which was rated overall as "good", is part of a residential special school, with two adjacent houses to accommodate 14 children and young people with learning disabilities.

Half the young children are currently over the age of 18 and leave the home as they finish their education at school.

Helen Sharpe, managing director of Priory Education Services, said: "I am proud of The Crescent.

"The Ofsted report told me what I already knew – that the staff and young people work very hard to make it such a lovely place.

"Everyone at The Crescent wants to achieve their best.

"Working together for the most positive outcomes for our young people is at the heart of everything we do."

Cat owner banned from keeping animals for life

A CAT owner who failed to properly look after his 24 pets has been banned from keeping all types of animal for life and ordered to pay £10,000 costs.

Shocked RSPCA inspectors had to wear full protective gear, including respirators, to enter Wayne Cheshire 's home in Rugeley to rescue the cats.

One said: "It was absolutely horrendous. The conditions were the worst I've ever seen in a domestic property."

The charity is now looking for homes for the cats who were suffering from flea infestations, ear infections, weight loss and cramped conditions.

It has had to pay out £60,000 in boarding fees over the past 12 months after Cheshire denied causing harm to the cats, forcing a trial at Stafford Magistrates Court. The animals could not be rehomed until the outcome of the hearing.

The court heard that the 44-year-old taxi driver had a second job, delivering meals on wheels.

RSPCA inspector Jayne Bashford, one of the team who entered the property in Yew Close, Armitage, said: "Going in there was like walking through a muddy field. It was so bad we had to wear masks, respirators, overalls, wellies.

Cheshire was found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering by failing to treat flea infestations, ear mites and explore the symptoms of cat flu. He was also found guilty of failing to treat an ear infection in one cat and causing weight loss in another, and of failing to provide a suitable environment for the animals.

The RSPCA's Birmingham centre is now looking for homes for the cats. Go to www.rspca.org.uk or call 0300 1238585.

Action call to prevent burst pipes

HOMEOWNERS are being urged to take action now to prevent water pipes from bursting as temperatures continue to plummet.

South Staffs Water wants people to lag or insulate their water pipes and storage tanks at their properties.

South Staffs Water spokeswoman Caroline Maddox said: "Plummeting temperatures can cause exposed pipework to freeze and in some cases burst. "This is not just inconvenient - having cold water leak all over your home is expensive and can ruin treasured items.

"To help people prepare we are advising customers give their home a hug this winter. It is really quick and easy to do and could help save hundreds of pounds in repairing damage to flooring or furniture."

Foam lagging is available at DIY shops and simply snaps over exposed pipework.

South Staffs Water serves around 500,000 homes and 36,000 businesses in Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley, Lichfield and Cannock.

Signs of happiness for villagers

Councillor Alan Dudson next to the new Welcome to Brereton and Ravenhill sign on the Armitage Road

VILLAGERS in the Staffordshire village are celebrating the arrival of new signposts which have put them back on the map, no thanks to town hall bureaucrats.

Residents were furious when two new signs went up in Brereton welcoming visitors – to Rugeley.

A campaign was started to have them removed.

Now County Councillor Alan Dudson has paid for not just two, but five, new signs spelling out the message Welcome To Brereton. He said: "It's my Christmas present to the village."

Councillor Dudson received complaints about the signs and said there should have been consultation before the Rugeley signs were put up. So far two signposts erected, in ArmitageRoad and Brereton Road.

And a further three will go up in the new year where there were none before – in Coalpit Lane and further down Armitage Road and Brereton Road. Councillor Dudson, has spent more than £2,000 from his personal county council budget for the signs. He said: "I wanted to get it done in time for Christmas when so many people would be out and about in the village and also there would be lots of people passing through between Rugeley and Lichfield.

"I felt very strongly that the people of Brereton deserve to keep their identityand I hope this will show the council they can't remove the village from the map."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Katherine proves she is first class

A STUDENT with a Staffordshire creative firm is celebrating after achieving a first-class honours degree following a pioneering three-year paid internship scheme.

Katherine Sale, who has been working as a student designer with Rugeley-based GMP Design, has achieved a First in her course at the University of Derby.

She is the second GMP trainee to get a first-class degree in venue design.

The 23-year-old has been a key designer on several big projects for the Towers Business Park firm.

Medic graduates are honoured

AMBULANCE paramedic graduates from the region received university honours at ceremonies in their honour.

Seventy graduates from around the West Midlands were given the awards at special ceremonies held in Worcester and Coventry earlier this month.

This year has seen the largest recruitment drive by the West Midlands Ambulance Service with more than 300 frontline staff joining and another drive already launched.

Bigger scheme for new school

A SCHOOL being built in Staffordshire will be bigger than originally planned, under new proposals.

Permission has already been approved to build the Five Spires Academy on the site of the former Cherry Orchard adult training centre in Lichfield.

But now amended plans have been submitted by Staffordshire County Council to include a larger car park.

New cutting edge clinic opens at hall

A NEW beauty clinic has opened at Pillaton Hall Farm near Penkridge.

The Chase CACI clinic is a private, appointments-only clinic with the latest technology.

The unisex clinic provides treatments including hair removal, thread veins, and help for problem skin. For information call 01785 713477/07432 027763

Ramblers ready

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

KEANE flips! So screamed the headline of one national tabloid after it emerged that the fiery former Republic of Ireland star had sought a confrontation with Villa on-loan midfielder Tom Cleverley at his home.

Apparently, Keano – to those not familiar with The Beautiful Game, he is the one with the beard like Saddam Hussein while he was on the run – thought Cleverley was behind newspaper stories about training-ground bust-ups during his short-lived spell as Villa's assistant manager.

So how did Keane flip exactly? Did he:

(a) Grab Cleverley in a headlock, lift him over his shoulder, and then slam dunk him on top of his water feature?

(b) Confront him in his kitchen, slap him about a bit with a fresh kipper, before continuing the fight outside, culminating in a spot of grappling in the swimming pool?

(c) Ring his doorbell 'very aggressively' and wait outside, before deciding Cleverley was not at home and driving off.

The answer, by the way is (c). Not exactly Keith Moon, is he?

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A judge has granted an injunction to stop boy racers wreaking mayhem on the streets of the Black Country and surrounding areas, saying there appeared to be 'complete lawlessness' around the problem. The move follows a similar injunction which was granted in 2012.

It is hardly a new problem. I remember it first rearing its head around 15 years ago, when hundreds, if not thousands, of the blighters used to meet up around the Merry Hill centre and neighbouring industrial estates every Thursday nights.

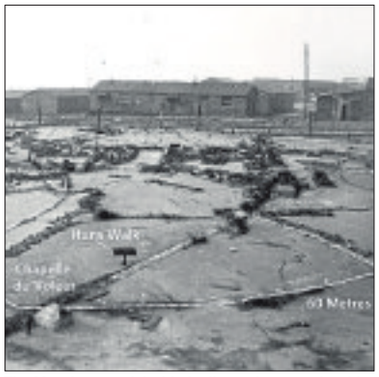
During the research for one story about this, I even had to buy a copy of a boy racer magazine which had allegedly been encouraging these meets.

Boy, that took some front. I sat for around five minutes outside the newsagents in my totally conventional and unmodified car, trying to work out a strategy for buying this dubious publication without feeling too embarrassed. I dunno, maybe buying a few 'adult' magazines to hide it in or something.

Anyway, the magazine did cast a rather fascinating light into this bizarre sub-culture. For example, it came with a free CD featuring timeless tracks such as 'Big Up Your Spliff' or 'Time To Get Ill'. Like you hear in the background at all the best dinner parties.

Strangest of all was the fact that many of the people who attended these meetings were not from the vicinity at all. Some of them would diligently drive their garish-looking vehicles all the way from places like Brighton or Leeds just to experience the delights of a Thursday night KFC car park in Brierley Hill.

I've often wondered what happened to these people.



The Messines model with the lines of contour in white

Ernest Groucutt's hut with the model in foreground

An Express & Star reporter inspects the Messines model

Scale model dig unearths surprises

A report lists the items found during an excavation on Cannock Chase, reports **MARION BRENNAN**

AN officer's copper riding spur, a silver-plated pen and two boot cleats are among 100-year-old artefacts discovered during the excavation of a model of part of the Western Front on Cannock Chase.

Also unearthed were the remains of a hut – complete with china cups, marmalade jars and packets of medicinal salts – built just after the Great War by a former guardsman who gave visitors tours of the site.

The details are revealed in a new report into the 2013 excavation of the scale model of the town of Messines in Belgium which was built in Brocton on Cannock Chase as a training aid for soldiers, and maintained as a memorial to soldiers who died in the Battle of Messines Ridge in June 1917.

Remains

It had always been known that a First World War terrain model existed on the Chase butl a small-scale investigation on the site in 2007 by local enthusiasts established just how well preserved the remains were.

In 2013 Staffordshire County Council successfully bid for a grant from Natural England to excavate and laser scan the area.

European archaeological group No Man's Land were commissioned to undertake the excavation in September and October of that year.

The three-dimensional model depicts the situation at around the end of May 1917, before the final bombardment of the town in advance of its storming. The

Volunteer Ron Jones and county archaeologist Stephen Dean at the dig

40x40yd patch, representing 2,000yds of ground in Belgium, features buildings, roads, defence works, railways and the German and Allied trenches around Messines.

The town, built on a ridge, was occupied by the Germans in autumn 1914, following its loss by British troops, and gave them a strong defensive position and vantage point for observation into the surrounding British-held territory. It was the scene of fierce fighting in 1917 during the Battle of Messines, the prelude to the bloodbath that was Passchendaele. The model was constructed by members of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, who were stationed at Cannock Chase, helped by German Prisoners of War.

During the inter-war years the model became a tourist attraction, with attendant Ernest Groucott acting as a guide to the site.

The former guardsman, who drove officers around the Chase during the conflict, was based in a hut which he built from recycled material from the demolished buildings. A sixpence dated 1922 was found there by volunteers during the excavation. The post hole for his flagstaff was also uncovered. He also appeared to have resurfaced areas within the model to protect it from the weather and from footfall.

The model was painstakingly uncovered during 7,500 man hours by more than 230 volunteers, including almost 100 workers from Jaguar Landrover and students from Shelfield High School in Walsall.

All the topsoil, measuring in depth from 2ins in parts to 20ins, was removed by hand and the whole model cleaned before being photographed and scanned.

A copper-alloy spur was among only a handful of artefacts found on the site. The report's authors, Martin Brown and Kirsty Nicol of the No Man's Land group, are still investigating its military provenance. They say a silver propelling pencil, found in a drain, would have belonged to an officer. The only other significant find was an oil can. Two boot clears were also found in the top soil.

One of the more surprising finds was a hobnail boot imprint in the original cement finish.

Cordial

A pot-bellied stove and coat hook salvaged from the camp by Mr Groucutt were found in the remains of his hut, as were china tea cups, milk bottles, marmalade jars and cordial bottles. There were also two jars of Kruschen Salts, used largely as a laxative.

The report gives due credit to the 'huge amount of work' carried out by Richard Pursehouse and Lee Dent from The Chase Project who did the initial investigation of the site and alerted people to its wealth of detail. They also talked visitors through the history of the camp.

At the time the model was built, in 1918, there was no suggestion that the war would end in November. But, the authors note, it was clearly built to last, probably as a commemoration of achievement.

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

THEY'RE coming to a street near you. It's election year and pretty soon MPs, candidates, activists and hangers-on are going to canvas you.

It sounds a bit sinister, like some form of guerilla art. But for some reason it just seems like the right thing for any aspiring politician to do – to connect with the electorate.

It all seems a bit unfair to me because they'll descend with no prior notice or appointment and might well interrupt dinner or at a crucial moment in the Breaking Bad box set.

Even so, if they do come along, use this chance to grill them because it's been half a decade since we had a General Election and it's about time they were properly put on the spot by the people they serve.

I'm looking forward to May because after that we'll hopefully have a government that's actually getting on with the business of governing, rather than just going through the motions for the next few months while parties try to curry favour with an ever-more-weary electorate.

Parliament has run out of things to do. This is because of a little thing known as the Fixed Term Parliament Act which effectively sets the date for a General Election at exactly five years since the last one.

Distance

In order to create a 'strong and stable' coalition with the Liberal Democrats, David Cameron dispensed with the Prime Minister's right to decide when the time was right to go to the country.

But the Tories and Lib Dems have exhausted the things they can agree on and are now trying to distance themselves from each other.

The Lib Dems are effectively finished around these parts. In the May 2014 council elections the party found candidates to stand in a mere 27 per cent of wards.

David Cameron likes to refer to this as the most important election in a generation. He may have a point, beyond his own survival. Although I'd suggest it goes further than that.

This is not the sweeping change from one party to the other that we saw in 1997 when Tony Blair took charge. Rather, what we're dealing with here is a re-hash of 2010 when the country delivered a hung Parliament. Back then it was compared with the election of 1974.

But with the uncertainty that created, Harold Wilson went back to the country again before the year was out and was rewarded with a majority of three. The Fixed Term Parliament Act stops that.

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Snapshot of Chase's winter wonder

The big freeze – the huge frost-covered oak tree towering over Cannock Chase as captured by Roger Marsh

GRIPPED by a harsh frost, this stunning image of a tree on Cannock Chase shows winter in all its glory.

The picture was captured by keen photographer Roger Marsh, who spends a lot of time at the picturesque spot. Since retiring, the 68-year-old has volunteered many hours to help preserve the area of outstanding natural beauty.

He took the picture in the morning at Brocton Coppice.

He said: "I take lots of landscape pictures on Cannock Chase. It was a beautiful frosty morning. I braved the elements to go out for a walk. The tree just stood out for me. It's a massive 100ft tree. I thought it looked very atmospheric. It's a lovely area of the Chase and is where a lot of deer normally congregate."

Mr Marsh, who lives in Hixon, is a retired driver assessor for transportation firm TNT Express. He is originally from London but moved to the Midlands in 2003.

He added: "Taking photographs is a hobby of mine. Since retiring four years ago I became involved with volunteering on Cannock Chase.

"I mainly like taking landscape photographs. I'm not into taking pictures of birds or anything like that. We recently went on holiday up the east coast to Northumberland.

"I'm not a beach kind of person when it comes to holidays."

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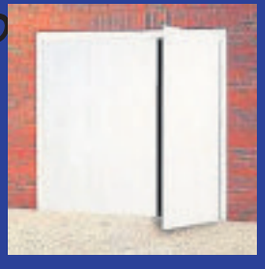

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WITH reference to the proposed link road between the M6 and M54, may I make one extra proposal?

Much of the distress to local people caused by motorways is noise.

To combat noise, there should be a commitment that where practical the road should be dug a little lower, and that extra soil be used to create earth banks on each side, of not less than two metres in height.

A S MONCKTON
Stafford

Bicycle saga hard to beat

ANDREW Mitchell must now own the most expensive bicycle (if he has still got it) ever; in fact it has probably become a collector's piece.

This happened because he let his temper get the better of him.

If ever a monumental mountain was made out of molehill, this has to be one that surely will never be beaten.

L COOPER
Cannock

Old stadium site plans are welcome

AS a Cannock resident, I would like to congratulate Cannock Chase's Labour-run council over their plans for the redevelopment of the old Cannock Stadium.

I gather that work on the site is to start in April and include a full-sized football pitch, five smaller pitches, allotments, children's play areas, outdoor gym and a community centre. This will provide an important facility for all people of Cannock and the plans can be seen to be promoting sporting excellence and positive recreational facilities for young people in the area and a step towards promoting health and wellbeing at a time when there is concern about diabetes and obesity amongst the young.

This shows a stark difference once again between the Labour Party and the Tories and Lib Dems (and I will include UKIP in this as most of their councillors were Conservative councillors at the time) who demolished the old stadium and desperately tried to sell the site off for housing development against the wishes and the interests of the people of Cannock Chase. The fact the then council did this highlights the indifference and even contempt in which the other parties have shown to the people – young and old – of Cannock Chase. The people of the district/constituency should be aware of this issue and bear this in mind in the local and general elections in May.

P FRONDIGOUN
Cannock

A big thank you for all the generosity

WE would like to express grateful thanks on behalf of Rugeley Rotary Club and Rugeley and District Lions Club to the generous people of Rugeley, Colton, Little Haywood, Hill Ridware and Upper Longdon for their wonderful support of our Clubs Santa Sleigh in the run up to Christmas.

This was the seventh year the two Clubs have worked to organise this popular event.

Donations to our respective Clubs' charities came in at around £5,900.

We would like to express our grateful thanks to the staff at Waymax, Rugeley; to 50-50 Transport; to the Performing Rights Society and PPL, and to our many friends – thank you to you all.

But to the people of Rugeley and District a huge THANK YOU from us all for making us so welcomeand your astonishing generosity.

John Holmes, president, Rugeley & District Lions
John Wilson, president, Rugeley Rotary Club

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Arguing will bore us all

P WITTON says that I implied Gordon Brown left us with a debt of £750 billion (Letters, December 25). I did not imply – I stated it as fact. The coalition has doubled it.

That's also a fact. An increasingly futile exchange of letters in your newspaper arguing about who is to blame will get us nowhere and bore everyone stiff. We need to address how to repay our debts without killing the economy.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
UKIP Prospective Parliamentary Candidate

Fed up of being MPs' vote fodder

MANY people are fed up with a political establishment that considers them useful only as voting fodder.

We are told our economy is growing, outstripping other countries, against a backcloth of severe cuts to services that have cleaned the meat from the bone. The fabric of our society continues to be destroyed and ordinary citizens are paying the price.

MPs are to get an 11 per cent salary increase – what a message to send out when suggesting a form of compulsion to vote.

Here is a package for MPs to consider – slash the number of MPs, cut out attendance payments for the House of Lords, stop the 11 per cent salary rise, introduce means-testing for MPs' expenses, cease foreign aid payments until we can afford them and cut the £55 million a day payment to £1 million until we resolve the question of EU membership.

L COOPER
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Thanks for support in saving children

I WOULD like to thank all of your readers who have supported the work of the NSPCC during the last year. Without the backing of local people in Staffordshire the NSPCC would not be able to help abused children rebuild their lives, or be there for parents who desperately need advice and support.

As we move into 2015 I would like to appeal to your readers to make a very special kind of New Year's resolution for the NSPCC. 'Just One Day' is a call for people to come forward and volunteer some time to support our work – even if people can only spare one day, it will be a massive help.

Our ChildLine Schools Service is currently looking for volunteers in Uttoxeter, Burton-upon-Trent, Rugeley & Leek.

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Hard work evident in an entertaining show

WHAT an entertaining show The Best of Friends group delivered at St Joseph's Community Centre. The show's theme was 'These Are a Few of our Favourite Songs'.

Congratulations to all the cast and everyone involved. It was very apparent how much hard work and dedication had gone into the making and producing of it. There was a great variety of songs, music and sketches which concluded with Christmas songs. The audience joined in and it was a lovely atmosphere. Well done to you all.

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Comic gives support to Poppy plea

Lichfield Soroptimists

SOROPTIMISTS in Lichfield raised more than £4,700 for the Royal British Legion during 2014 thanks to a poppy knit – and a little help from co-median John Bishop.

The total was an increase of £1,200 on the previous year's fundraising.

Club president Lesley Warfield said the 100th anniversary of the Great War prompted people to be more generous.

She praised The Sewing Shop in Lichfield, which hosted a Poppy Day tea party with workshops and a raffle, and the Co-Op at Burntwood which sold a significant number of their poppies.

"Friends, family and work colleagues all combined to achieve this amazing result," she said. "Two keen knitters took poppies to the performance of John Bishop who had a paper poppy on his jacket.

"When he took the jacket off, they went up and offered him their knitted poppy and he wore it on his shirt for the second half of the show. A massive thank you to all who helped us."

Switch-on safe in goalkeeper's hands

Karen Wakefield, right, hands over a cheque for the Midlands Air Ambulance

Ridwares WI

THE expected talk on 'well dressing' was cancelled due to illness but The Ridwares WI were entertained at their November meeting when Brian and his wife stepped into the breach.

They gave an interesting talk and showed slides of their tour of the Baltic states and Norway.

More than 100 people attended The Ridwares WI tinsel and trimmings evening on December 4. Wigan goalkeeper Scott Carson switched on the lights of the village Christmas tree, which had been kindly donated by Geoff Gould.

The Birchwood and Ridwares Ladies' Choir and local teenagers, Abbie and Ellie, sang beautifully and Rugeley Power Station Brass Band played a selection of carols.

The WI ladies served up mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies and the home-made cake stall sold out. The Ridwares WI had raised funds all year round for their 2014 charity – The Midlands Air Ambulance. President Karen Wakefield was delighted to hand over a cheque to their representative on the night for £1,150.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 20 when Louise Grey will talk on 'silver jewellery'. Call 1543 492136 for details.

Inspiring address given at carol service

West Staffordshire Federation of Townswomen's Guilds

THE annual carol service was once again held at St John's in the Square on Saturday, December 6.

It was officiated by the Rev David Wright who gave a very warm welcome and an inspiring address.

The Marston Singers joined the federation and sang their festive carols which were a joy to listen to.

Chairman Jean Parsons thanked everyone for attending and invited all to stay for coffee, mince pies and a chat. Thanks also to John and Anne for their hospitality.

Some 27 members went to the national carol service in Liverpool Cathedral. It was a lovely service and everyone had a memorable day.

The federation committee wishes all its members a prosperous New Year.

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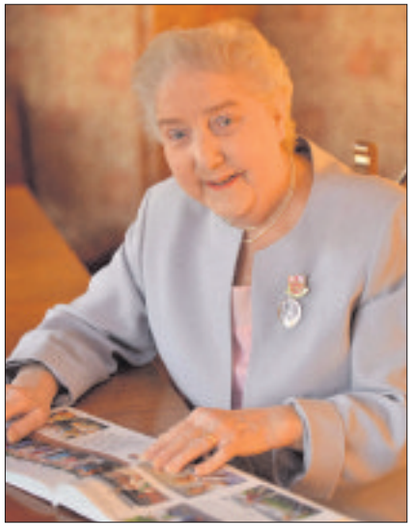
Denise wins OBE for devotion to WI



Denise Ellen Moreton has been awarded an OBE in the New Years Honours list for her work with the WI

A long-serving member of the Women's Institute who was born in Cannock has been rewarded in the Queen's New Year Honours List. An OBE was awarded to grandmother Denise Ellen Moreton for her services to the WI in Staffordshire.

She was first introduced to the Codsall Wood branch when she married her farmer husband William almost 50 years ago. Mrs Moreton, who is in her early 70s, has been a trustee of the Staffordshire WI for 20 years being the chairwoman for 12 years. The former teacher who now lives on a farm in Codsall said: "My mother-in-law said to me I needed to join the Women's Institute for interest, farmers' wives can be quite lonely and that was part of the reason WI started, to give women an interest. I have learned a tremendous amount from WI, I really have."

Funeral site applicant hits out at rival plans

BOSSES behind a proposed controversial crematorium near Wolverhampton have rubbished plans for three other rival schemes.

Funeral provider Dignity UK wants to build the first crematorium in south Staffordshire off Holyhead Road, Wergs. The site would include a wild flower meadow and cater for six services a day.

But there are also plans for crematoriums in Broad Lane, Essington, a forest crematorium off Jenny Walkers Lane in Perton, and behind the Truckers Rest cafe on the A5 in Hatherton close to Gailey reservoir.

In a letter to planning chiefs at South Staffordshire Council, which will decide which schemes go ahead, consultant Mark Alcock for the Wergs scheme promoted by Dignity UK claims the other proposals will not serve enough people.

He said: "We are aware that there are three other planning applications currently awaiting determination in south Staffordshire for crematoriums.

"However, it is our understanding that only one of these other applications are being promoted by a crematoria operator; Westerleigh funerals. The other two applications appear to be speculative applications with no prior experience at building or operating crematoria."

The Wergs site was formerly part of the grounds to the Grade 2 listed Wergs Hall, which lies 400 metres to the east and has been met with opposition from residents. There has been strong opposition to the scheme promoted by Westerleigh in Essington.

South Staffordshire Council is expected to make a decision early this year.

By Rob Golledge

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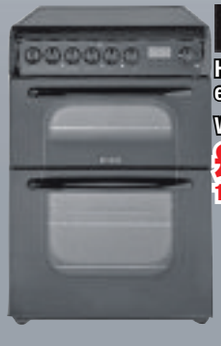

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Injured boy meets up again with paramedics

Josh Baker, Kat Ellis, Ian Jones, Lewis Pratt and pilot Matt Wood at the Midlands Air Ambulance base

A TEENAGER who suffered a broken leg has been reunited with the paramedics who came to his rescue.

Thirteen-year-old Lewis Pratt was airlifted to hospital after tripping over at Fair Oak Academy in Rugeley. Ambulance crews scrambled to the scene in May to help the teenager who was in agony after fracturing his femur.

Crews at the scene gave him advanced pain relief and manipulated his leg back into place, before airlifting him to the major trauma centre at the Royal Stoke University Hospital. He underwent orthopaedic surgery, which left him with a plate in his leg to secure his bones in position.

Hereturned to school in September.

Now fighting fit, Lewis and his mother Karen Pratt visited West Midlands Ambulance Service's Staffordshire hub in Lichfield where he was reunited with those who helped him.

He also visited the Midlands Air Ambulance base in Tatenhill, Staffordshire. Lewis said: "It's really nice to be able to personally thank everyone."

Crews attending on the day include paramedic responder Chris Lynch, ambulance crew Pat Griffin and Alan Nixon and air ambulance crew Ian Jones, Kat Ellis and pilot Matt Wood.

Lewis Pratt was airlifted to hospital

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Market is hoping to pull in award

Here's hoping – Liz Williams at the Penkridge Market, off Pinfold Lane, Penkridge

A POPULAR market is hoping to be named the best in Britain.

Bosses at Penkridge Market are hoping to win the coveted title of Britain's Favourite Market this month.

Penkridge is facing competition from around 55 other markets in the contest which has been organised by the National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA).

Liz Williams, who is the market owner in Penkridge, said: "We were very pleased to be nominated for the award.

"We are a popular market so fingers crossed."

A winner will be announced at the end of January. Last year's winner was Ashton Market in Manchester.

More than 104,200 people voted in the competition.

Penkridge Market is a long-established, traditional, open stall market held every Wednesday and Saturday all year round.

Special bank holiday markets are also held as well as car boot sales and a fine food and craft market takes place once a month.

The market is in the centre of Penkridge, just off the A449.

A special Victorian Christmas Market was held at the site last month. It attracts up to 5,000 people from around the region every market day. In February, new indoor units were unveiled at the site.

Work began on the conversion of an existing building in October after the owners decided to offer traders the option of having secure lockable units, described as being like 'mini shops'.

The new units sell clothes, shoes and underwear, pet supplies, tools and hardware.

The NABMA is the country's leading markets organisation.

It is promoted markets on the national stage for more than more than 80 years and also provides a wide portfolio of services for its members.

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Client Fiona before joining Gymophpobics

After – Fiona shows off the results of her weight loss

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Harold Banks and daughter in law Annette Banks

Family fit again after fighting the fat together

A CHOCOLATE-LOVING nurse and her sweet-toothed father-in-law have turned dieting into a family affair when they lost more than 11 stone between them.

Annette Banks was spurred into losing weight when one of her dementia patients told her: "You're too fat, you're killing yourself."

The mother-of-two from Hednesford said: "I didn't take offence because her frankness was part of her illness – they say what they see. The other staff were mortified.

"But it was what I needed to hear. I went to see my GP to see if he could help and he encouraged me to join Weight Watchers."

A year on, Annette has lost almost 100lb – 6st 11lb – and dropped from a dress size 24 to 10-12. She reached her goal weight after a year but continued to attend classes and shed the pounds.

Annette Banks before

To celebrate her 50th birthday and 30th wedding anniversary recently, she and husband Andy flew to Cyprus where she wore a bikini for the first time in decades.

The hard-working mum started to put on weight after having her children, now 23 and 27, and the problem got worse after moving to a new job which entailed driving to various dementia homes around the north-west of England.

"I used to eat sweeties and crisps in the car and sometimes stop off for a McDonald's as well - before long I'd put on another one and a half stone.

"My real downfall was sweet things - I could eat a large bag of giant chocolate buttons at night and probably do that two or three times a week.

"Now I'm not afraid to wear shorter skirts while before, I used to cover up from neck to ankle, I was so self-conscious."

Annette, of Sharon Way, was 17st 8lb at her heaviest, and lost 6lb before joining Lynne Wyatt's Weight Watchers class in Avon Road, Cannock. She is now a shapely 11st 5lb.

Following in her wake is father-in-law Harold Banks who has so far lost 4st 4lb, and dropped from an XXL size to a mere large. So much so, that he is constantly having to renew his wardrobe.

He quips: "I try and avoid looking in the mirror because every time I do, it costs me money."

Both he and Annette have seen their health improve since slimming.

Annette's daughter Katie, 23, has also joined and has lost two and a half stone.

New bridge will help create jobs

WORK on a road bridge that will provide access to a new business park in Staffordshire creating more than 1,100 jobs will start in January.

The Lichfield Park project is part of one of biggest Government Growth Deals in the UK. Work started on the scheme at the beginning of December.

The existing bridge across the West Coast Mainline was demolished during the network break, beginning late on Christmas Eve. Its wider replacement will be finished in the autumn.

The business park on land next to the A38 in the city was made with £4million from the growth fund. The development will involve improvements to Burton Old Road which will provide access to the site.

Rail users have been diverted to a car park at Crossfield Road following the closure of the Burton Old Road car park.

The scheme will include a range of improvements to the road network on to the site.

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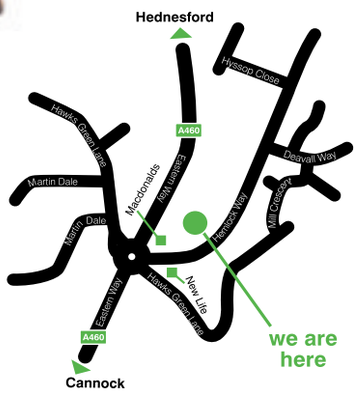

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Keep HS2 services public says Prescott

TRAIN services running on the planned north to south high-speed rail line should be kept in public ownership and not sold off, Lord Prescott has said.

The former Deputy Prime Minister - and ex-Transport Secretary - said services on HS2 would be better run in public hands.

Lord Prescott pointed to the East Coast Main Line route between London and Edinburgh which had been run publicly since 2009 and returned £1 billion in profits since nationalisation.

"The East Coast Main Line has shown that the state can run train services efficiently and effectively," Lord Prescott said.

"If we are going to invest billions of taxpayers' money into HS2 it is right that the profits go back to the Exchequer and not straight into the hands of hedge funds and banks that own the train companies."

Lord Prescott

The £50 billion high speed rail project is set to cut a 45-mile swathe through rural Staffordshire as it connects London to Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds

The government has also announced plans for HS3 – a quick train line connecting Manchester and Leeds expecting to cost £7 billion.

Lord Prescott said the scheme was identical to one proposed under the former Labour Government but was shelved after the 2010 election.

HS2 is expected to be kept in public hands but due to the £50 billion price tag the Government could be tempted to sell it off to help Britain pay of its debts and lower the deficit.

It comes after a joint venture between Stagecoach and Virgin was awarded the franchise to run the East Coast mainline rail route.

The firms promised to invest £140 million in the route over eight years, and will pay the government £3.3bn for the contract.

The RMT union called the return of the franchise to the private sector 'a national disgrace'. The consortium, named Inter City Railways, will take over the franchise in March 2015.

Its plans include 23 new services to and from London, and 3,100 extra seats for the morning peak time by 2020.

The previous operator of the rail line, National Express, ran into financial difficulties, forcing the government to take control of the franchise.

The government says it always intended to return the route to the private sector.

Policing bill for clubs nearly £3m

WOLVES, Albion and the Saddlers have shelled out nearly £3 million in policing costs over the past five years.

Figures released by West Midlands Police show they have billed Wolves £1,450,000, Albion £1,133,000 and Walsall £205,000 since 2009.

The annual charging agreement is between police and clubs to cover the costs of match day policing, and is guided by the Association of Chief Police Officers guidance for football deployment and cost recovery.

An 'agreed footprint' determines the areas of policing the clubs pay for, which usually includes inside club grounds and land in the vicinity of the stadium under the control of the club.

Wolves' bill has decreased over the past five years, with £231,400 paid for the 2013/2014 season. Costs for the 2009/2010 season were £348,400.

Steve Sutton, stadium and facilities manager, said: "Policing figures can change year-on-year due to certain fixtures.

"However, the overall decrease in policing costs seen at Molineux over the past few seasons can also be associated with better co-ordination between the club and West Midlands Police."

College celebrates council link-up as 25 gain work-based diplomas

Graham Morley, chief executive principal, left, with council employees who received NVQ certificates

SOUTH Staffordshire College's workforce development team has celebrated another successful partnership with Stoke-on-Trent City Council, providing 25 of its staff with work-based diplomas in horticulture.

The employees, who achieved Level Two and Level Three qualifications, are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the city's public spaces, parks and crematoriums.

They will use their newly honed skills to improve the appearance of Stoke-on-Trent, supporting the Mandate for Change by making the city more attractive to visitors, businesses and investors.

A celebratory event took place at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Hall, where council staff received their NVQ certificates recognising their achievements from the college's chief executive principal Graham Morley.

South Staffordshire College has worked with Stoke-on-Trent City Council since January 2009.

To date, it has completed five groups of Level 2 and four groups of Level 3 horticulture through apprenticeships.

John Renshaw, apprenticeship manager at South Staffordshire College, said: "The success, dedication and commitment from both the learners and relevant staff over the past six years has been fantastic and the staff at the college have thoroughly enjoyed teaching, assessing and up-skilling these learners."

Success

Michelle Tinsley, business operations manager at Stoke-on-Trent City Council, said: "I would like to thank all the staff at South Staffordshire College for their hard work in delivering the NVQ courses over the years.

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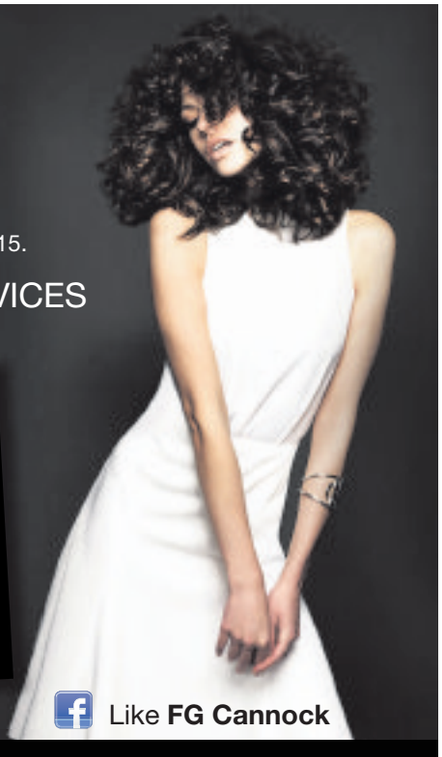

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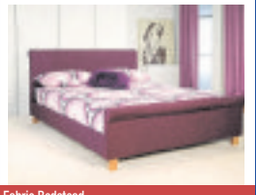

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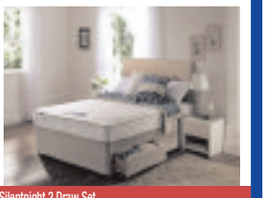

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£40m bill to care for vulnerable youngsters

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council is looking after more than 900 vulnerable children at a cost of £40 million a year.

In the year to March 2014 alone, 350 youngsters were taken into care. More than 600 children live with foster families, 88 in residential homes and 30 are 'unaccompanied asylum-seeking children'.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, Staffordshire's children's chief, said: "We would prefer not to have to deal with that large number, we don't want to have to take them into care, but unfortunately, for whatever reason, some parents aren't able to look after their children so we have to step in."

By Richard Guttridge

Challenge

Vulnerable children in care are considered the most at risk of abuse and exploitation and Councillor Lawrence admitted the council's number, which is above the national average, provided a tough challenge.

He said he believed there were around 40 children in the county that were being sexually abused but insisted he was confident methods were in place to help keep the majority safe.

Councillor Lawrence also said it was the responsibility of parents to ensure their children were not being targeted online and that schools had an important role to play in flagging up issues regarding safety.

"Schools are part of the safeguarding board and are just one of the agencies involved in child welfare and obviously one of our priorities is to ensure children are safe from exploitation," Councillor Lawrence said.

"I believe children in Staffordshire are probably being sexually exploited as we speak, we don't know how many, a report has suggested about 40.

"We are looking at how children are behaving and a lot of them are engaging in risky behaviour, so we are trying to put methods in place to stop them engaging in that type of behaviour."

Hosprickal is caring for cute new arrival

The hedgehog is being cared for by Joan Lockley who runs the rescue centre in Cheslyn Hay

A POORLY hedgehog found wandering around in the daytime looking for food is now being cared for in a special animal 'hosprickal'.

A member of the public took the young female to West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue in Cheslyn Hay.

Severely underweight, the creature – just a few weeks old – is being nursed back to health by Joan Lockley who runs the centre. She said: "Food sources are drying up for hedgehogs now because of the weather."

Anyone who finds a hedgehog that needs rescuing should call 01922 419532.

Salmonella in chocolate

ALDI has issued a product recall after salmonella was found in a batch of chocolate on sale in the Midlands. It chain is recalling its 200g packs of Choceur Treasures with a best before date of September 1, 2015. The product consists of hazelnut wrapped in waffle and milk chocolate.

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Flash mob at cathedral

THEY appeared to be just normal shoppers but then the Lichfield Lighthouse Company sprung into action to surprise hundreds of families.

The flash mob of up to 25 burst into song at Lichfield Cathedral.

The group of sea and shanty singers had been invited by organisers to perform a half-hour set. Chris Gray, operations manager at Lichfield Cathedral, said the singers had proved a massive success at the Festive Food and Gift Fair. The group meets at the Kings Head pub, Bird Street.

Viability of care home put under microscope

SUPPORTERS of a Staffordshire care home earmarked for closure have spoken of their dismay after chiefs claim it is not giving value for money.

The county council says falling numbers mean it is costing more to treat people at the 16-bed Great Wyrley Community Support Unit provides respite care for those with conditions including dementia and learning difficulties.

by Deborah Hardiman

It is used as accommodation for people recently discharged from hospital and to give relatives and carers a break from caring duties.

South Staffordshire's Councillor Kath Perry, representing Cheslyn Hay, Essington and Great Wyrley, said: "I understand that it is a very expensive place for people to stay and that it is expensive to run.

"Although the front of the building that was formerly used as a day care centre is closed, it is well used by the community.

Need

"The council is now looking at the viability of the site as a whole.

"I feel if it is going to close we would need to have something else on the site itself. "This would allow people from Great Wyrley and surrounding villages, particularly as we are an ageing population to have a facility to use.

"We need an up-to-date 21st century building suitable for elderly people to live in and can be looked after.

"It needs to be in the local area so that people who have lived in this part of South Staffordshire for many years, if not all their lives don't have to move to somewhere else that they have no connection to if they have to move out of their own homes."

Although it has 16 beds council bosses say the unit has an average of six vacancies a night. If every bed was filled the gross cost per bed each week would be £936. However, because of the vacancies the average cost is closer to £1,470 per bed.

The council said its preferred option was to close the unit and offer short-stay residential care provided elsewhere. The move had been backed by the cabinet. They will now consult with patients and their families over the plans.

The county council is currently carrying out consultation with users and carers over the closure plan.

Councillor Alan White, cabinet chief for health, care and well being said the support unit has played an important role for some time, but it was no longer providing the modern and service that people expect in 2014 or good value that taxpayers demand.

A report to the cabinet states: "Great Wyrley CSU is a traditional generic, non specialist, short stay care home with attendance figures that are low overall resulting in high unit costs."

Sewer works to shut main road for six months

ALMOST a mile stretch of a busy main road between Rugeley and Stafford is to be closed for six months as part of a £15million project to upgrade water and sewer pipes.

Bus company Arriva has announced major changes to its services as a result of the work on the A513, starting next week.

The road between two villages will be shut to traffic between Brocton Road, Milford, and School Lane, Walton-on-the-Hill, from January11 until July.

Severn Trent Water has been working on sections of the road since September. The company is installing more than 12 miles of water pipes and three miles of new sewers, as well as upgrading two sewage pumping stations.

It follows three months of similar work on a smaller section of the adjacent Tixall Road which is due to finish this week. However, the A513 between Milford and Walton-on-the-Hill is so narrow that Severn Trent Water decided to close it to through traffic for safety reasons. Businesses along the route will be able to claim compensation.

Arriva has published revised routes and timetables for services 2, 3, 825 and X25.

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Now support for Staffordshire Day begins to unfurl

FIRST there was Black Country Day and now the call has gone out for Staffordshire Day to become an annual celebration of the 'creative county'.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, is launching a bid to create Staffordshire Day, to celebrate its history and traditions. The MP has chosen September 18, which is the birthday of Lichfield-born dictionary compiler Dr Samuel Johnson. Essayist and poet Dr Johnson is said to be the second most quoted Englishman after William Shakespeare.

Mr Williamson has called on Staffordshire County Council and the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire to gather as much support for Staffordshire Day as possible.

The MP said: "I've seen other great counties pay tribute to their history and traditions and I think it's only right that we honour the wonderful county of Staffordshire.

"There is so much to celebrate from history, food, tradition and people that hail from this extraordinary area.

"In my research for Staffordshire Day, I discovered so much about the area that I think more people should learn about, especially the younger generations.

"It's a great opportunity for schools to get students involved in our history, as Staffordshire has played such a significant part in the shaping of our country.

"There are so many outstanding achievements from the county and it is providing a difficult decision to just choose one person to honour.

Flying the flag – Gavin Williamson is launching a bid to create Staffordshire Day

Fought

"My preferred choice so far would be to honour the birthday of Samuel Johnson, author of A Dictionary of the English Language.

"As well as his literary credentials, he was a man who fought for the rights of those who were less fortunate than himself, which is a quality that we should all admire.

"I am interested to hear people's views on how, who and what they would celebrate about the great County of Staffordshire.

"I have called on the Lord Lieutenant and the County Council in order to gather as much support as possible, to make Staffordshire Day a reality."

Councillor Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "It's a good idea.

"I have come across other places that have days to celebrate their cities or areas.

"It's going to need people and businesses to come together and play their part if it is to happen."

Last year saw the first festival to celebrate Black Country Day.

The celebration takes place around July 14, which is the anniversary of the invention of the Newcomen steam engine. Thousands of people took to the streets for a celebration of music, food, poetry and the industrial heritage of Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Dudley and Walsall.

Talks are under way for another big celebration this year.

The Black Country flag, designed by schoolgirl Gracie Sheppard, was spotted across the country at places like the Glastonbury Festival and even around the world, at the World Cup in Brazil and with soldiers in Afghanistan.

Politicians including Prime Minister David Cameron and Chancellor George Osborne gave their backing to the festival as well.

Black Country Day is the same day as France's national day, and Mr Cameron said: "Who needs Bastille Day when you've got Black Country Day?"

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Strictly entertainment for new theatre season

COMEDIANS Ken Dodd and Jethro are among the star attractions as Cannock's theatre kicks off its new season.

The Prince of Wales Centre, which last year celebrated its 30th anniversary, also welcomes The Three Degrees, the Stars from the Commitments, Joe Longthorne and CBeebies presenters Chris and Pui.

X Factor winner Joe McElderry and Strictly Come Dancing star Pasha Kovalev make return visits, while there will be tribute acts to the likes of Green Day, the Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly and the Crickets, The Beatles and Bon Jovi.

Psychic performers Colin Fry and Tony Stockwell take centre stage, while the Church Street venue will also welcome back Gervase Phinn on March 17. For lovers of Irish music, there are the Dublin Legends, on February 28, Nathan Carter on March 11 and Kilkennys on April 28.

Ken Dodd kicks off the new year

Funnyman Jethro is on stage in April

The Three Degrees will see you again at the Prince of Wales on February 12

Cornish

The programme gets under way with Knotty Ash's finest Ken Dodd, who performs on Sunday, January 18, from 7.30pm. Tickets are £20.

Fans of Cornish comic Jethro will have to wait until April 1 for his appearance. Tickets are priced at £19.50.

February 7 sees the very last date by Green Day tribute Green Bay. Supported by Amongst The People, they take the stage at 7.30pm with tickets at £5 in advance or £7 on the door.

Favourites of the actual Prince of Wales, The Three Degrees, featuring Helen Scott, Valerie Holiday and Freddie Pool, play on February 12, with tickets costing £25, while the Stars from the Commitments, a nine-piece soul band featuring actual cast members from the hit film, will entertain on Saturday, March 7.

April dates include Buddy and the Illegal Crickets, Chris and Pui, the Mersey Beatles and Joe Longthorne. June sees shows by Joe McElderry, Pasha Kovalev and the Bon Jovi Experience.

There are also the usual amateur productions, including Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs by Cannock Chase Drama Society, Studio 5 Stage School's Showstoppers presentation and the Show Must Go On by Chase Harmony. Manager Richard Kay said he was looking forward to another busy season of live entertainment.

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Crates of beer picked up on the forklift at Holden's brewery in 1967

From humble beginnings, Holden's has come a long way

Denis Briscoe stacking the beer ready for delivery to pubs in 1967

Andy Stokoe cleans kegs at Holden's Brewery

The offices above the bottle shop at Holden's Brewery

Brewery hails 100 years with ale trail

A BREWERY has thrown down the gauntlet to real ale lovers as it launches its centenary celebrations.

Holden's Brewery will challenge punters to get a round in at each of its pubs across the Black Country.

The real ale trail will begin in the spring as the Woodsetton-based brewery kicks-off a range of events to mark its 100th anniversary.

Those who complete the tour of the firm's 20 tenanted pubs will then be able to swap their completed card for Holden's centenary memorabilia. The family-run brewery will also host tours, starting from February.

The arrival of the brewery's centenary year comes as an expansion of the site is nearing completion.

A new tank room will be completed during 2015, increasing capacity at the Sedgley Road West site by 50 per cent, which bosses said had been possible thanks to a boom in the ale trade. One of the stops on the Holden's tour will be the Rose and Crown in Brierley Hill and landlord Mark Pritchard believes the idea will drum up interest in the area.

MEMORY LANE

By Richard Guttridge

He said: "It's a popular brewery around here. This pub is still a busy little pub and I do think it will make a difference.

"Round here it is a real ale area, it's so popular, especially when they bring out their own monthly ones.

"They tend to go down really well. I think the tour is a really good idea."

Francis Britton, who runs Holdens pub The Wheatsheaf, in Carter's Green, West Bromwich, believes the tour could come as a major boost.

She said: "Anything that gets more people in is a good idea. Hopefully this can help. All pubs need more customers at the moment and anything that increases the likelihood of people coming in is good.

"Ale is a good seller, the pub is known for having real ale. Locally it does well."

Despite the bleak outlook for the industry in recent years which has seen pubs continue to disappear from Black Country streets, Holden's has been able to buck the trend and invest in the future.

When the expansion is complete, ale production will increase from 50,000 pints a week to 75,000.

Popularity

The extension has been built at the rear of the site in George Street and will see extra fermentation tanks installed. A new bottle store was also completed in 2012.

When the plans were revealed, managing director Jonathan Holden said: "There has been a resurgence in the popularity of ales in recent time and this has been a massive benefit to us.

"This expansion is necessary for us to build on the business."

Jonathan Holden in the new fermentation plant

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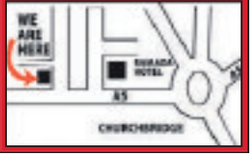

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Time trial riders have plenty of character

Neil Curtis from Rugeley, dressed as Zippy, gets a helping hand from Roger Morris on the ride near Huntington

A SWAN, Scooby Doo and Rainbow star Zippy were among the characters who took to the streets for a bike ride.

More than 40 cyclists, many in fancy dress, took part in Stafford Road Club's annual New Year's Day time trial, setting off from Pottal Pool roundabout at Stafford Road travelling through Brocton, Penkridge and Acton Trussell.

Stafford Road Club press secretary Louise Notley said: "The ride was really well supported. Everyone had a lot of fun."

For more information, visit www.staffordrc.org

Historical group to meet

NORTON Canes Historical Society & Family History Group will meet on Tuesday between 7 and 9pm.

The speaker for the event at Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road is Anthony Poulton Smith. His topic will be 'Staffordshire Privvies'. Admission is free.

Last-minute demo fails to rescue youth clubs

COUNCIL-RUN youth centres across Staffordshire have now closed, with 180 staff made redundant. The move comes despite 16,000 objections and a last-ditch protest.

Staffordshire County Council officially stopped running more than 30 clubs across the county last week after bosses said they were not being used.

By Craig Hughes

Campaigners collected thousands of names on a petition and a final demonstration was held in Stafford town centre to show that the move was not welcomed.

Clubs in Lichfield, Cannock, Brewood, Stafford, Stone, Gnosall, Wombourne and in the north of the county have been hit and there are fears even if volunteers take them on, it will not be before April due to the lengthy processes involved.

Support

It has also led to concerns over the loss of professional support, from fully trained workers, to young people across Staffordshire.

Lead campaigner Jack Taylor, aged 17, from Save Staffordshire Youth Services, said: "They won't have anywhere to go just to chill and relax. Some young people don't want to go to scouts, guides and sports clubs. There were 16,000 against it."

He added: "It is going to be a widespread impact, it is going to affect crime rates and anti-social behaviour."

Burntwood North councillor and deputy Labour leader Sue Woodward said: "Although buildings are not the be all and end all they are important for young people to come together within their own communities."

But Mark Sutton, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet support member for social and health care, said three-quarters of young people were not using the existing service.

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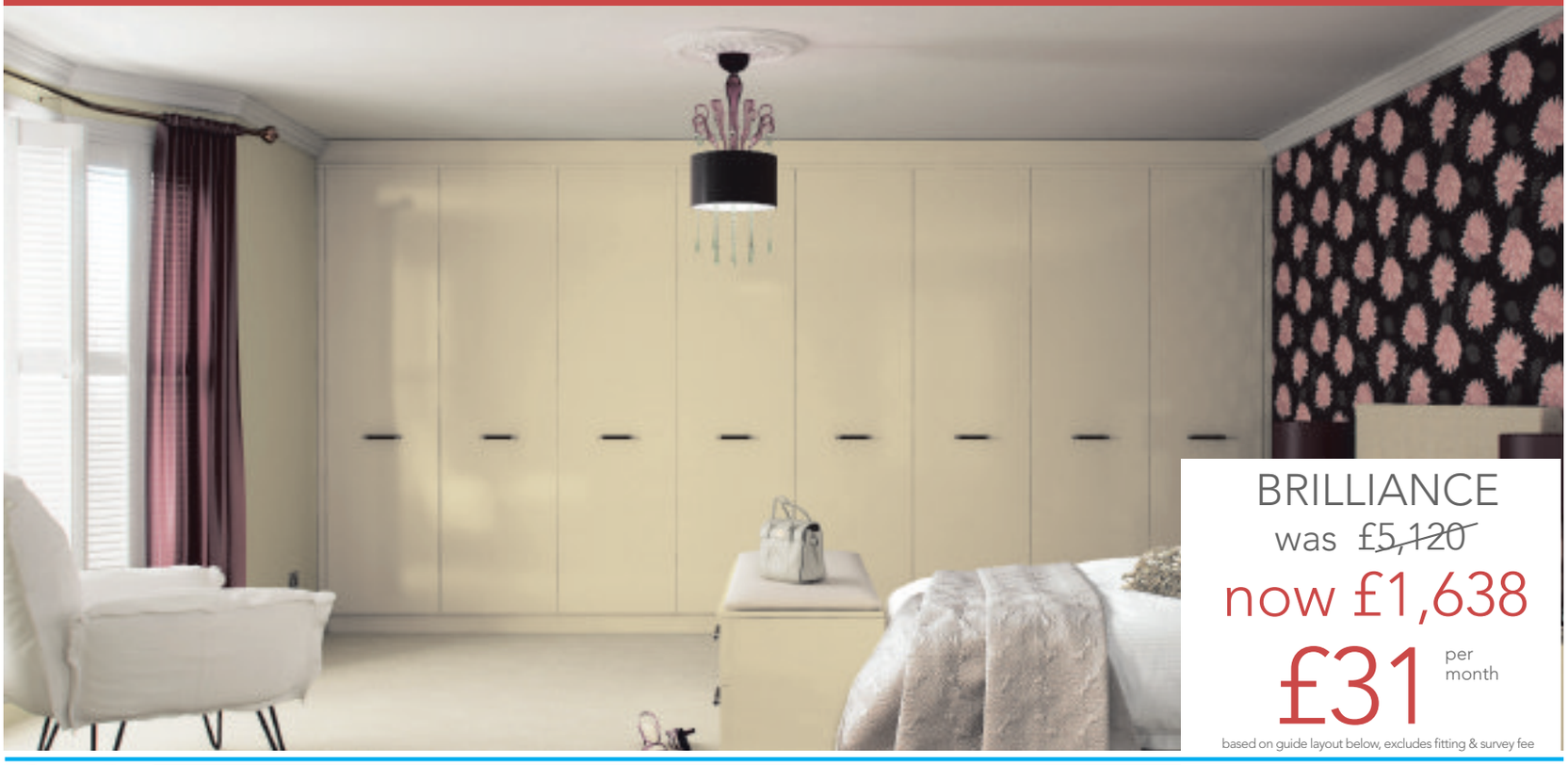

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Young volunteers help to revamp nursery garden

A GROUP of dedicated young adults helped breathe new life into a nursery garden.

Twelve volunteers aged between 16 and 25 spent the week working tirelessly to renovate the environmental garden at Ogley Hay Nursery School. The group were part of the City of Wolverhampton College's Princes Trust programme.

By Jordan Harris

The 12-week programme gives youngsters the chance to improve their confidence and self-esteem, make new friends and learn new skills through outdoor activities, community activities and work experience.

Margaret Turley, headteacher at Ogley Hay, said: "I was really impressed with this wonderful group of young people.

"They dedicated their entire week to improving our garden and were always so mindful of the children.

"They would start working on something and be discussing with each other whether it would be safe for the little ones or look at things they could do to enhance our children's enjoyment of the garden.

"This group were a great example that plenty others should follow, they were a credit. Everyone here is so happy with what they have done." The group chose to get involved with the Ogley Hay project after viewing the garden and weighing up the cause against other community projects.

The garden was first made by parents of pupils at the nursery around four years ago.

The Prince's Trust group set about revamping a decked play area for the children and a wooden walkway leading up to it, placed plants around the garden and scrubbed down the decking to give the garden a spring clean in time for the new year.

Deputy headteacher Sue Griffiths said: "This was a fantastic project, undertaken by a fantastic group of young individuals."

Prince's Trust team leaders Helen Fenton, left, and Irma Bajramovic with nursery pupils and the volunteers

Food for the needy will be collected

A CHARITY will be out and about collecting tins of food for the needy this weekend.

Burntwood Lions hold a tin collection every January.

Homes in Burntwood have been sent leaflets about the collection which will take place on Sunday from 10am to 1pm when homes will be visited by members of the Lions.

They will also be asking for any unwanted Christmas presents that can be used as raffle or tombola prizes.

Lions spokesman Ken Grant said: "Elderly people are becoming more isolated in their own homes and the situation for needy families have never been so grave.

"Donating one or more tins of food to the Lions tin collection is a positive way to give support."

For information about the collection, call Mike Simms on 01543 672275.

Club needs storage space

BURNTWOOD Lions are on the lookout for storage space to keep equipment used for fundraisers.

The group are in desperate need following the loss of a long-term storage facility. They say an empty garage that is not being used by the owner is ideal. It must be dry and secure.

Contact John Wallage by calling 01543 671949 or 07968 29711.

Men's group set to meet

A FELLOWSHIP group begins its new season of meetings on Wednesday with a talk from Prof Roland Rotherham, an expert on the legends of King Arthur and The Holy Grail.

The Men of Burntwood's monthly meetings are held on Wednesdays at St Matthew's Sports & Social Club, Burntwood, at 7.45pm.

The topic of the first meeting will be Royals and State Ghosts.

Search starts for relatives

AN appeal has gone out for help in obtaining information about, or tracing relatives, of a man who was born in Chasetown.

George Albert Matthews (Albert) married Alice Eileen Pickering, then divorced, and married a Joan Skevington.

Anyone who can assist in the search is asked to call J Matthews of Hednesford on 07810 255200.

Gateway to get dancing

BURNTWOOD Gateway Club is staging a number of discos in the coming weeks.

The events for vulnerable adults over 18 will be held at Burntwood Memorial Community Hall in Rugeley Road on February 10, March 10 and April 14. Admission is £3 per person, with concessions for carers.

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Go East for a touching comedy about family divided by culture

Gatehouse gig for Blair Dunlop

BLAIR Dunlop is coming to the Gatehouse Theatre, Stafford on January 12. The young Horizon award-winning guitarist has been making a big impression on the folk scene.

Dunlop is supported by rising starKelly Oliver who had a fantastically busy time last year with the launch of her first album. The show starts 8pm. Tickets are £12.50.

The Woodman Folk Club which meets at The Marina, Kingswinford plays host to Dublin entertainer Tommy Dempsey on January 16. Bill Caddick is back on the circuit and at the Black Country club, after a six year gap, on January 23. Both shows start 8.30pm and tickets for both are £6 for members and add £1 for non-members.

Ruby tour days for punk veterans

PUNK rock veterans The Stranglers celebrate 40 years on the music scene with their Ruby anniversary spring tour including a gig at Birmingham's 02 Academy on March 14.

Still featuring original members Jean-Jacques Burnel, Jet Black and Dave Greenfield, plus Baz Warne who has been with the band for nearly 15 years, the March On tour will include special guests The Rezillos.

The Stranglers, originally fronted by Hugh Cornwell, had hits including Peaches, No More Heroes, 5 Minutes, Golden Brown, Strange Little Girl, Skin Deep and Duchess.

Head out on the highway

JULIAN Cope is described by his publishers Bloomsbury as a 'visionary rock musician and musicologist, hip archaeologist and one-time front man of the Teardrop Explodes'.

He is in concert at Birmingham Glee Club on Sunday, January 25.

Cope has released over 20 solo albums, six acclaimed books, including his autobiography Head-On and guide to the German underground rock scene Krautrocksampler. His recent first work of fiction, One Three One, has been dubbed a 'hooligan road novel'.

Tamworth-raised Cope enjoyed chart hits with The Teardrop Explodes in the 1980s, had a huge solo hit with World Shut Your Mouth and made a string of acclaimed albums. This year he releases a new 'Best Of' compilation covering 1999-2014, entitled Trip Advizor.

Rocker, poet, pagan, hip historian and novelist Julian Cope

THE critically-acclaimed revival of culture clash comedy East Is East is coming to Birmingham fresh from a run in London's West End.

Starring Absolutely Fabulous and Trollied star Jane Horrocks as the mother in an Anglo Pakistani family in 1970s Salford, Ayub Khan Din's poignant comedy-drama was previously best known for the 1999 film version, made three years after the play's stage debut.

The production marks the return to the stage for TV and film star Horrocks, who plays Ella Khan. She is fondly remembered for her role as Edina Monsoon's barmy personal assistant Bubble in 'Ab Fab' and her movie performance alongside Michael Caine and Brenda Blethyn as the shy but remarkably talented LV in Little Voice.

The play also features the playwright/actor himself with Khan Din as Pakistani chip shop owner George Khan, who is determined to give his children a strict Muslim upbringing. The resulting household tension reaches breaking point as the long-suffering Ella gets caught in the crossfire between her husband and children.

Chilling

East Is East is staged at the city's New Alexandra Theatre for a five-day run from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

There are other panto alternatives in the region with chilling tale of terror The Frozen Scream at The Patrick Centre in Birmingham Hippodrome until Saturday, January 17. Actor/writer Christopher Green and novelist Sarah Walters, who wrote Fingersmith and Tipping The Velvet, have bravely taken on the task of turning a supposedly cursed novel by 1920s writer CC Gilbert into a play.

Drawing upon Norse myths about dangerous supernatural powers lurking in the snow, this immersive production puts the audience alongside the cast — including Rula Lenska — at a decadent 1920s house party during a blizzard where matters take a macabre turn.

The ticket price includes a cocktail for sexually frank and darkly comic monologue Fleabag at Birmingham Rep's The Door venue from January 14 to 21. Written by Phoebe Waller-Bridge and performed by Maddie Rice, it's not for the easily shocked.

A scene from the hit revival of East Is East

There is still time to catch the pantos before the festive season becomes a distant memory. Julian Clary unleashes his withering wit as Dandini in Cinderella at Wolverhampton Grand until January 18. Matt Slack, Gary Wilmot and Paul Zerdin form their own crazy gang in Birmingham Hippodrome's spectacular Jack and the Beanstalk until February 1. Roald Dahl fans can have a whizz-banging time at Birmingham Rep with The BFG until January 24.

Bang Bang they're coming here soon

THE pop scene in the West Midlands this year will start with a Bang Bang when Jessie J performs at a sold-out Birmingham 02 Academy on January 27.

She plays the city as part of her six-date January UK tour after storming back into the charts with her hit Bang Bang with Ariana Grande and Nicki Minaj.

In October the release of her third studio album Sweet Album secured Jessie her third UK top five album and another MOBO Award for 'Best Female'.

Grande and Minaj also have gigs coming up in Birmingham, rapper Minaj is at the Barclaycard Arena on April 3 and Grande brings her Honeymoon tour to the same venue on June 9.

Woosey time for the Robin2

MATT Woosey will be bringing his blend of acoustic and blues music to the Robin2, Bilston on January 14. Woosey is touring on the back of his latest album Wildest Dreams. Tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door. Woosey will be supported by Rebecca Downes.

Highly respected musician Phil Beer, also of Show of Hands fame, comes to the Red Lion Folk Club, King's Heath on January 14. Beer will be bringing the sounds of his new album Plays Guitar and Fiddle, Sings A Bit. The show starts at 7.45pm with the doors opening 7.15pm and tickets cost £13.

CHOICE

Rita Ora

The Voice UK (BBC1, 7pm)

New series. The return of the music contest in which the emphasis is on vocals rather than looks. With the departure of pop princess Kylie Minogue from the judging panel, R'n'B singer Rita Ora joins veteran star Tom Jones, producer, writer and rapper Will.i.am and Kaiser Chiefs frontman Ricky Wilson. As always, the contest kicks off with the blind auditions, in which the coaches begin the process of building their 12-strong teams by sitting with their backs to the auditionees and spinning their chair if they want that singer. If more than one coach turns, then the hopeful gets to choose whose team they join. Presenters Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are on hand to console and congratulate the hopefuls backstage.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Live Athletics: Great Edinburgh Cross Country. Coverage from Holyrood Park. **2.35** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. The opening men's semi-final. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.10 BBC News

6.30 Now You See It. New series. The best and worst of the magic world, featuring incredible performances from across the globe as well as tricks going wrong. Narrated by Mel Giedroyc.

7.00 The Voice UK. New series. The return of the music contest in which the emphasis is on vocals rather than looks. With the departure of pop princess Kylie Minogue from the judging panel, R'n'B singer Rita Ora joins veteran star Tom Jones, producer, writer and rapper Will.i.am and Kaiser Chiefs frontman Ricky Wilson. As always, the contest kicks off with the blind auditions, in which the coaches begin the process of building their 12-strong teams by sitting with their backs to the auditionees and spinning their chair if they want that singer. Presenters Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are on hand to console and congratulate the hopefuls, who include a Scottish fireman, a soap star's daughter and one of the nation's best-loved children's characters.

8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants answer questions to try to win each other's dream prizes. Including the lottery draws, with Kate Garraway.

9.20 Casualty. Connie is torn between spending time with Grace and dealing with a demanding patient. Zoe treats an old man who makes her realise life is too short.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Everton v Manchester City at Goodison Park and Chelsea v Newcastle United at Stamford Bridge; National Lottery Update.

12.00 The Football League Show. **1.20 Film:** Kevin and Perry Go Large. (2000) **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead.

BBC2

6.00 Film: Apache Territory. (1958) **7.10 Film:** Private's Progress. (1956) **8.45 Film:** The Maggie. (1954) **10.15** Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain. (R) **10.45** Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain. (R) **11.15** British Isles: A Natural History. (R) **12.05** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.50** Michael Caine: Talking Pictures. **1.45 Film:** The Ipcress File. (1965) Spy thriller, starring Michael Caine. **3.30** Escape to the Continent. (R) **4.30** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. The ladies' final.

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets. The experts offer advice on buying and selling military memorabilia and presenter Paul Martin explores the issues surrounding collecting antique firearms. (R)

6.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain. Neil Oliver travels to Iona in the Inner Hebrides to learn about St Columba's tough brand of monasticism, and finds out how the epic journey of St Cuthbert led to the writing of the Lindisfarne Gospels and the building of Durham Cathedral. At Canterbury Cathedral, Neil discovers how the gruesome murder of Thomas Becket spurred the building of its nave, and on Glastonbury Tor in Somerset, he investigates the story of the Holy Grail, the sacred cup of everlasting life. Last in the series. (R)

7.30 The Last Days of Anne Boleyn. Hilary Mantel, Philippa Gregory and David Starkey sift through the evidence to try to determine why Henry VIII's second wife was executed in 1536. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring and his platoon are ordered to clear the area for a major army exercise – but encounter a problem in the shape of a steam engine blocking the path. (R)

9.00 Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court. Historians Lucy Worsley and David Starkey present a re-creation of the christening service of Henry VIII's son Edward on October 15, 1537.

10.00 Film: The Other Boleyn Girl. (2008) A bitter rivalry develops between two sisters as they compete for the affection of King Henry VIII. Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson and Eric Bana.

11.50 Darts: BDO World Championships. 12.40 Film: Lady Caroline Lamb. (1972)

ITV

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7.00 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes. New series. The larger-than-life comic steps into the shoes of former hosts Leslie Crowther, Matthew Kelly and Cat Deeley to front this latest reincarnation of the show in which five members of the public are transformed into their singing heroes to perform an iconic hit to an appreciative studio audience. The winner of each round goes forward to the final, with the chance to pick up the series' coveted award.

8.05 Take Me Out. Chocolate factory worker Peter, city slicker Liam, oil rig engineer Colin and gymnast Chris vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on capturing their interest and securing a date – but first they must get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Host Paddy McGuinness monitors their progress and also reviews the dating action from last week's couples on the Isle of Fernandos.

9.20 Film: Skyfall. (2012) James Bond pursues a mysterious criminal mastermind who has orchestrated a terrorist attack on MI6 headquarters and exposed the identities of undercover agents around the world. The trail leads to a rogue former operative who has a personal vendetta against the intelligence organisation's leader. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Judi Dench and Ralph Fiennes.

11.05 ITV News; Weather.

11.20 Film: Skyfall. (2012) Concluded.

12.20 Off Their Rockers. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.35** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.00** Cycling: Revolution Series. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** The King of Queens. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Speed with Guy Martin. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Warwick and Kempton Park. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **5.30** The Simpsons. (R)

6.00 The Simpsons. In another trio of horror tales, Lisa discovers Bart's demented twin in the attic and creates an alternative world in a margarine tub – before becoming its god. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The Restoration Man. George Clarke meets Russell Edwards and Nadia Smith, who are trying to build a family home out of a derelict 18th-century farmhouse in the Shropshire countryside. (R)

8.00 Tsunami: 10 Years On. Documentary studying the aftermath of the Boxing Day 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, a decade after it took place. Featuring archive footage and interviews with experts and eyewitnesses. First shown on More4.

9.00 Film: Bad Teacher. (2011) Cynical, hard-drinking teacher Elizabeth Halsey hates her job and the kids in her class, and hopes to escape her daily grind by landing a rich husband. A wealthy substitute seems like a suitable candidate, but she has a rival for his attention in a squeaky-clean colleague. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake, Jason Segel and Lucy Punch.

10.50 Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live. Stand-up show recorded at London's Bloomsbury Theatre in 2011, in which the comedienne shares humorous insights into her life, including the perils of living alone. (R)

11.50 Film: Cocktail. (1988) An ambitious bartender with dreams of running his own establishment is torn between the waitress he loves and a wealthy older woman. Drama, starring Tom Cruise and Bryan Brown.

1.50 Queer as Pop: From the Gay Scene to the Mainstream. (R) **2.45** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.50** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.25** Access. **10.30** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **11.25** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.20** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.20 Film:** Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star. (1991) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Little Richard. **3.15 Film:** Columbo: Grand Deceptions. (1989) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **5.15** Deadliest Storms. (R)

6.10 Scariest Weather. The most violent and dangerous weather ever caught on camera, including tornados and dust storms in America, wildfires in Russia and the tsunami that hit Japan in March 2011. Part of Storm Night. (R)

7.00 Worst Weather Ever? Documentary examining the current spate of extreme weather, looking at the effect of the increase in the Earth's temperature and exploring what will happen if it continues to rise. Part of Storm Night. (R)

7.55 Secrets of the Egyptian Pyramids. Dallas Campbell presents a programme in which a team of investigators attempt to unlock the secrets of some of the world's greatest engineering achievements. In the first episode, scientists and historians led by Steve Burrows, the engineer responsible for the Bird's Nest Olympic stadium in Beijing, travel to Egypt to use 3D laser scanners to digitally recreate virtual replicas of four different ancient pyramids. Through these, they tell the story of how builders 5,000 years ago refined the structure by learning from their mistakes and look at why the pharaohs came to be buried in them. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights of the famous residents' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to their housemates' quirks and foibles while also coping with the day-to-day complications of life inside the house.

10.00 Film: Mr & Mrs Smith. (2005) Married assassins are hired to kill each other – a situation that restores some much-needed excitement to their relationship. Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Avengers Assemble (2012) **11.15** Family Guy **1.30** Crims **2.00** People Just Do Nothing **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Lost Land of the Volcano **8.00** Everyday Miracles: The Genius of Sofas, Stockings and Scanners **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Rock 'n' Roll Britannia **11.50** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **1.55** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.25** Lost Land of the Volcano **3.25** Sounds of the Sixties **3.55** Close

ITV2

12.05 The Cube **1.10 Film:** Richie Rich (1994) **3.05** You've Been Framed! **4.05** You've Been Framed: The Next Generation! **5.05** You've Been Framed! **5.35 Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **7.20 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Blue Go Mad In Ibiza **11.05 Film:** Ocean's Eleven (2001) **1.30** Mom **1.50** Fake Reaction **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.30 Lewis **1.35** Inspector Morse **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.55 Film: The Cimarron Kid (1952) **1.40** Kojak **4.35** Storage Wars **5.00** Storage Wars: Texas **6.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The Buenos Aires ePrix. **8.30** Storage Wars **9.00 Film:** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004) **11.20 Film:** Troy (2004) **2.25** Highway Patrol **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **3.30** The Store **4.30** Teleshopping

E4

11.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.30** Troy **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The 100 **9.00 Film:** Beverly Hills Cop (1984) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The Inbetweeners **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.25** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.10** Charmed

Film4

11.00 Cat Ballou (1965) **1.00** Taxi (2004) **2.55** Battle of the Sexes (1959) **4.40** Clueless (1995) **6.35** Beaches (1988) **9.00** Ghost (1990) **11.30** The Bay (2012) **1.15** Scanners (1981) **3.30** Close

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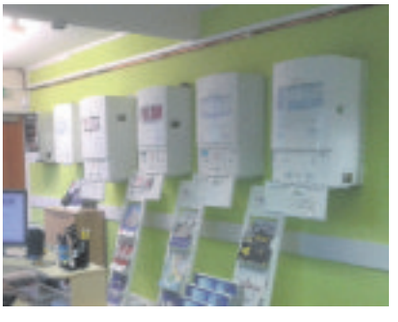

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CHOICE

David Jason

Still Open All Hours (BBC1, 7.30pm)

Although Arkwright may no longer be manning the unpredictable till, not much else has changed in his famous corner shop. So if some viewers are still claiming that in reality, it would have been taken over by a chain, turned into a tanning parlour or simply closed down all together, they'll be able to sympathise with the snobbish Mrs Dawlish, who this week struggles to believe that such a quaint little place still exists. Luckily, Granville thinks there may be a way to make money out of her incredulity. However, that doesn't mean he's afraid to move with the times – the shopkeeper also has ambitions to open a coffee shop, which is causing quite a stir in the neighbourhood. Meanwhile, Eric, has been landed with a new job.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. A round-up of national and international news, plus sports reports, weather forecasts and arts and entertainment features. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15** Flog It! (R) **2.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.35** Songs of Praise. **4.10 Film:** Shrek 2. (2004) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Celebrity Mastermind. Gemma Cairney, Anthony Ogogo, Tina Malone and Dominic Laurie answer questions on subjects including the Spice Girls, the London Underground and Barbra Streisand.

6.30 Countryfile. People and places hit by the 2014 floods in Somerset, meeting the farmer whose livelihood ended up underwater and finding out how it affected the local birdlife. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.30 Still Open All Hours. Granville's plans to open a coffee shop cause a stir in the neighbourhood, and snobbish local Mrs Dawlish pays a visit, surprised that such old-fashioned corner shops still exist. David Jason stars.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team returns to Waltham Forest Town Hall in east London, where items include an Art Deco pendant with a hint of ancient Egypt and a purse that saved a German soldier's life.

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax. Celia tries to improve her relationship with Alan and accepts Gary into her life. Despite their tense relationship, she stands by Caroline when some devastating news is received.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman presents action from the latest Premier League fixtures, which were Arsenal v Stoke City at the Emirates Stadium and Manchester United v Southampton at Old Trafford.

11.35 The Apprentice USA. Surviving candidates Meat Loaf, Marlee Matlin, Dionne Warwick and others are tasked to create a children's book and perform its contents to a group of youngsters.

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead.

BBC2

6.15 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.15** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** The Football League Show. (R) **10.20** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.50** Food & Drink. (R) **12.20** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.50** Live Snooker: The Masters. Mark Selby v Shaun Murphy. **5.00** Ski Sunday. **5.45** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Colin Murray presents coverage of the men's final, as the tournament concludes at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, and the successor to Stephen Bunting is crowned. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

8.00 Kate Humble – Into the Volcano. Part two of two. Kate joins a team of geologists on another research expedition in the southern Pacific as they head to the island of Ambrym in the Vanuatu archipelago. There she undertakes an arduous journey to the volcanic cone Marum – which contains one of only five lava lakes on the planet – abseiling right to its heart to discover if another major eruption may be imminent. Along the way she discovers how the volcano has shaped the customs and traditions of the islanders and discovers what it really means to live each day on its slopes.

9.00 Racing Legends: John Surtees. High-profile car enthusiasts pay tribute to British motorsport greats and re-enact one of their most iconic races. Last in the series.

10.00 QI XL. Extended edition. Question master Stephen Fry continues the comedy quiz's exploration of subjects beginning with the letter L as he asks a range of fiendish questions on the multisized worlds of the little and the large. Joining regular panellist Alan Davies are Pointless co-host Richard Osman and stand-ups Lucy Porter and Phill Jupitus, who are all hoping they don't fall into the QI elves' traps and set off the klaxon.

10.45 Billionaire's Paradise: Inside Necker Island. Documentary going behind the scenes at Richard Branson's Necker Island, one of the world's most exclusive holiday destinations where guests can pay more than £40,000 a night. (R)

11.45 Snooker: The Masters. Stuart Bingham v Marco Fu. **12.35** Snooker Extra.

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6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 All Star Family Misfortunes. Vernon Kay reviews clangers and bloopers from the long-running quiz show, together with some of the more silly answers proposed by its celebrity participants.

8.00 Foyle's War. The son of a high-profile Jewish businessman is attacked in the grounds of a university, leaving Foyle to consider the possibility that the attack was racially motivated. Meanwhile, in London, tensions mount as charismatic right-wing leader Guy Spencer is released from prison. But is he being set up to take the spotlight off a dangerous espionage operation involving MI6? Elsewhere, Sam becomes acutely aware of the impact of the war on Adam's constituents as she encounters a young boy suffering from whooping cough. Michael Kitchen stars in the 1940s-set crime drama, with Honeysuckle Weeks and Daniel Weyman.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 The Kyle Files. Jeremy Kyle tackles high-profile issues that affect people's lives across Britain. (R)

10.45 The Undriveables. Some of Britain's worst learner drivers are paired with leading instructors in an attempt to finally pass their test. An Essex woman tackles London's hectic roads. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.10 The Store.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.10** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.30 Film:** Astro Boy. (2009) Animated sci-fi adventure, with the voice of Freddie Highmore. **3.15 Film:** The Princess Diaries. (2001) Family comedy, starring Anne Hathaway. **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Sara Damergi searches the Kissimmee area of Florida to find a holiday home suitable for mother-and-daughter duo Jane and Bethan Thomas, who wish to buy a place close by the sunshine state's theme parks that they adore so much. Within their £70,000 budget, the options include a two-bedroom apartment and a three-bedroom lakeside house that offers a promising rental return.

7.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. The property expert heads to Bath to assist Robert and Angela, who have had their home on the market for five years and Sam and Maria, who have been trying to sell for 10 months.

8.00 The Hotel. Mark makes plans to stage a Scottish-themed event so a coachload of guests will stay put at the Cavendish and not be tempted to take their money elsewhere.

9.00 Walking the Nile. Levison Wood meets members of the Mundari tribe, who have set up a cattle camp on an island in the middle of the River Nile and lead an isolated yet tranquil existence.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests from the worlds of comedy and entertainment. (R)

11.05 Film: Machine Gun Preacher. (2011) Premiere. A former gang member seeks to protect children who have been orphaned during a civil war in east Africa. Fact-based drama, starring Gerard Butler and Michelle Monaghan.

1.30 The Last Leg. (R) **2.25 Film:** The History of Mr Polly. (1949) **4.05** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **5.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **5.05** SuperScrimpers. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.05** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.10** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Wanda and the Alien. **8.35** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.05** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.25** LazyTown. (R) **9.50** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.25** Access. (R) **10.30** Monkey Life. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.00 Film:** Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War. (2003) Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins. **3.10 Film:** The Pursuit of Happyness. (2006) Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith. **5.30 Film:** Aladdin. (1992) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Robin Williams.

7.10 5 News Weekend.

7.15 Film: Jackie Chan's The Medallion. (2003) An evil crime lord tries to capture a boy who has supernatural powers, but a team of international police officers is on his trail. One of the cops is killed saving the child, who resurrects him using a magical medallion. The revived detective now has superhuman abilities, which he uses to protect the youngster. Comedy adventure, with Jackie Chan, Lee Evans, Julian Sands, Claire Forlani and John Rhys-Davies. Edited for violence.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. A chance to catch up with the latest events inside the house as the celebrities cope with living under constant surveillance, with all the arguments and alliances, as well as the revelations in the diary room.

10.00 Film: A Lonely Place to Die. (2011) Premiere. Five mountaineers rescue a Serbian girl held captive in the Scottish Highlands, only to be attacked by her kidnappers. Thriller, starring Melissa George and Ed Speleers.

11.55 Winter Road Rescue. Documentary following the work of snowplough drivers, RAC patrols and heavy-recovery specialists toiling to ensure the UK's roads are kept clear. (R)

12.55 SuperCasino.

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.25** The Voice UK **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Crims **11.15** Family Guy **12.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Sweat the Small Stuff

BBC Four

7.00 Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age **8.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **9.00** Dan Cruickshank and the Family That Built Gothic Britain **10.00** The Sky at Night: The Billion Pixel Camera **10.30** Secrets of the Universe: Great Scientists in Their Own Words **11.30** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **12.30** Heavy Metal Britannia **2.00** Heavy Metal Britannia at the BBC

ITV2

11.35 Take Me Out **12.50** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.35** You've Been Framed! **2.05 Film:** Valiant (2005) **3.35 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **5.30 Film:** King Kong (2005) **9.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.05 Film:** Not Another Teen Movie (2001) **1.05** Mom **1.30** Fake Reaction **2.10** The Hot Desk: Neon Jungle **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.40 Wycliffe **12.55** Rosemary & Thyme **1.55 Film:** The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) **3.55** Inspector Morse **5.55** Lewis **8.00** The Zoo **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night's Best of the Worst **10.00** Northern Lights **11.00** Wycliffe **12.10 Film:** Interview with the Vampire (1994)

ITV4

11.00 FIA Formula E Championship **12.00** Pawn Stars **2.15** Alias Smith and Jones **3.15 Film:** Destry (1954) **5.20 Film:** Red River (1948) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** Apocalypse Now (1979) **12.05** Hell on Wheels

E4

12.30 Revenge **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** The 100 **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) **9.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.25** The Inbetweeners **12.30** Rude Tube **1.35** Rules of Engagement **2.30** Charmed **3.10** The Cleveland Show **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Against the Wind (1948) **1.00** Just Wright (2010) **3.05** Flash Gordon (1980) **5.20** Biggles (1986) **7.15** Fast Girls (2012) **9.00** Unknown (2011) **11.15** Wrong Turn at Tahoe (2009)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Nora Roberts' High Noon, Channel 5, 3.15pm

When a hostage negotiator is attacked in a police station, suspicion falls on an officer whose incompetence she had exposed. However, when the campaign of intimidation continues, she discovers she is being targeted by a deranged criminal who holds her responsible for a tragedy in his past. Crime thriller, with Emilie de Ravin and Patrick Sabongui. (2009)

TUESDAY

Primeval, BBC1, 12.05am

Two American reporters and a cameraman travel to Africa in search of a near-mythical giant crocodile that has savaged hundreds to death. However, they not only have a battle surviving encounters with the man-eating predator, but also end up in the throes of a long-standing civil war involving a local warlord who does not take kindly to intruders on his territory. Thriller, starring Dominic Purcell and Orlando Jones. (2007)

Couples Retreat, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

WEDNESDAY

Keeping Up with the Steins, BBC1, 11.35pm

The Fiedler and Stein families embark on a game of one-upmanship as they try to outdo each other in their lavish preparations for their 13-year-old sons' forthcoming bar mitzvah parties. Meanwhile, one of the boys uses the occasion to plan a surprise reunion between his dad and estranged grandfather. Comedy drama, starring Daryl Sabara. (2006)

FRIDAY

Couples Retreat, ITV, 10.40pm

A couple on the brink of divorce sign up for relationship therapy on a tropical island, but find they can save money if they persuade their friends to join them. Three more couples go along for the holiday, thinking they do not need any help – but the unconventional treatment soon exposes cracks in their relationships. Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn and Jason Bateman. (2009)

Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan, Channel 4, 12.30am

A Kazakhstani journalist is sent to the United States to learn about the country and its customs. However, when the inquisitive reporter stumbles across an episode of Baywatch featuring Pamela Anderson, he becomes convinced she is his future bride and embarks on a reckless mission to track her down. Spoof documentary, starring Sacha Baron Cohen. (2006)

PICK OF THE WEEK

Looking to make their dreams come true

George Clarke likes to keep himself busy – so much so that he's often juggling various TV projects as well as running his own architectural firm.

Last March, he told us he was "making series three of Amazing Spaces. I'm making series four of Amazing Spaces at the same time. I'm making series five of Restoration Man, alongside series six of Restoration Man."

Blimey!

Well, at least his fans know that if they miss one instalment, they won't have long to wait until the next.

Amazing Spaces ended its run just before Christmas, and now it's the turn of the aforementioned series five of Restoration Man to take centre stage. And, despite the nation's continuing economic issues, it seems that people are still more than willing to invest their hard-earned savings in bricks and mortar – even if sometimes there isn't much of either when they take on a building.

"I think they're amazing," says George of those who take part in the programme. "These are people who are generally jumping into the unknown, taking on grade one or grade two listed buildings, many that have been abandoned for years.

"They do use a phrase sometimes that does make me laugh but is true, and they say, 'If I wasn't so naïve, I wouldn't have taken on the project in the first place.' But the upside is that they're not paying a king's ransom for these buildings."

He has a sound piece of advice for all involved, although some don't give it much heed: "Get the professionals around you that can really help you and advise you in the areas you're lacking. As you know from watching the programmes, people do make some really major mistakes where they think they can design it themselves, but they can't and they get it wrong.

"Get a project manager involved if you've never done it before. A project manager is somebody who's seen as an investment, not a cost. They will save you money over the course of the build."

The second episode of the current run sees George travel to Great Braxted in Essex, where Jim and Bee Goody want to turn a derelict Victorian school into their dream home in the country.

Sadly, they haven't been able to sell their existing house to help them fund the project, so have taken on a bridging loan, but on the upside, George is thrilled to hear that some of the original features they initially felt would hamper their creation of the perfect abode have now become some of their favourite aspects.

"I'm passionate about architecture and all over the country there are beautiful buildings with real soul that need to be saved," explains George. "I'm not interested in creating living museums. The challenge is to give these historic buildings a modern twist and drag them into the 21st century.

"What I loved about this was that these people have such a passion for Britain's architectural history. They just wanted to save the buildings for future generations.

"I love that, I find it really quite humbling."

George Clarke (left) in The Restoration Man, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Broadchurch

ITV, 9pm

In 2013, after the first airing of multi-award-winning drama Broadchurch, viewers cancelled all Monday evening plans for the foreseeable, after David Tenant and Olivia Colman and co gave out such sterling performances, we simply couldn't think of anything else. Conversations, whether around the water cooler at work, or down the pub of a weekend, started and ended with 'who do we think really killed Danny Latimer?' It's safe to say, we were a nation addicted – to a television programme! But such is the calibre of writer Chris Chibnell's work. However, as we'd have expected, the focus of this second series has been shrouded in secrecy, and Chibnall explained: 'I knew, from the start, that there was another story to tell in the world of Broadchurch; so much so that I'd pitched it to Peter Fincham, Director of Television at ITV, in our very first meeting when he greenlit the first series of the show.' Tonight, the drama continues, as DI Alec Hardy and DS Ellie Miller continue their investigative work, the previous case never far from their minds.

TUESDAY

Suspects

Channel 5, 10pm

New series. The return of the crime drama following the work of three detectives, in which the actors devise their own dialogue based on a detailed plot description. DI Martha Bellamy welcomes back DS Jack Weston after a period of enforced leave following the paedophile investigation, warning him this is his final chance. Jack and DC Charlie Steele investigate when a popular art teacher is found with life-threatening head injuries at a sixth-form college, with suspicions falling on handyman Ben Peel and head Rory O'Hanlon.

WEDNESDAY

Angry, White and Proud

Channel 4, 10pm

There's some hard-hitting stuff in this documentary, which explores how far-right splinter groups are on the rise. It's an eye-opener for director Jamie Roberts, who in his first full-length documentary, gets to know members of the far right – those who call themselves 'patriots', but some of whom admit to being racist and hating Muslims. Jamie and his camera follow all aspects of their lives, from violent street protests and police arrests, to the ups and downs of their domestic lives. Colin is a former nightclub DJ, but these days, puts all his efforts into his group The South London Infidels, and has such strong negative views on Islam that in the past, it's cost him his job. We also meet Paul, a former key figure in the English Defence League who now heads up the South East Alliance, and a man who joined the far-right cause following the tragic death of his son.

Suspects, Tuesday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY

Cyberbully

Channel 4, 9pm

It's been claimed that 69 per cent of young people in the UK have experienced some form of cyber bullying. Some cynics, especially those who are old enough to remember a time before social media, may think that the answer is to log off the internet, but as this one-off drama shows us, it's not always that easy. Cyberbully stars Game of Thrones actress Maisie Williams as Casey Jacobs, a teenage girl who like many others her age is in constant digital communication with her friends, whether it's by text, social media or video chats. However, she's about to be faced with the darker side of effectively living her life online when she's targeted by an anonymous hacker. Her ordeal plays out in real time, and while what happens may seem extreme, it's certainly not beyond the realms of possibility or moving into Black Mirror's 'what if?' territory – worryingly, the events depicted have been inspired by real-life cases.

FRIDAY

Race to the Pole

Channel 5, 7pm

Richard Parks takes part in a gruelling, mega-distance running event called the Jungle Ultra. In intense heat over five days, he has to cover a total of 230km across the brutal and unforgiving terrain of the Peruvian Amazon, with the course taking him from the cooler cloud forest down into the Amazon basin and through the jungle itself in Manu National Park. In addition, Richard has to carry all his own provisions with him, including food and safety and camping gear.

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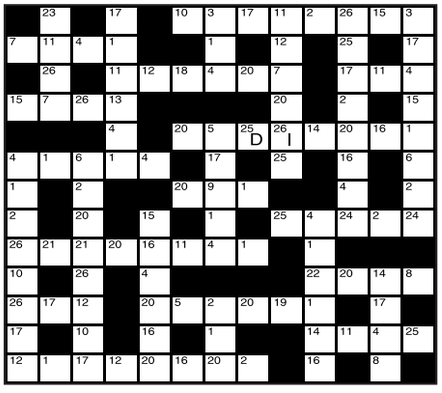

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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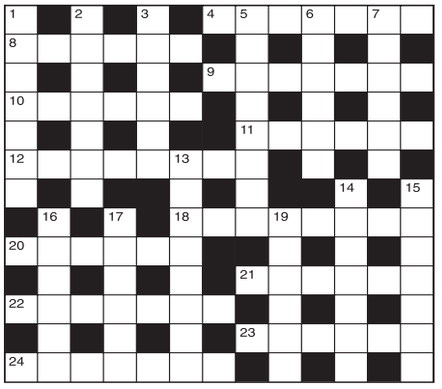
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Believes the bank balances (7)
8 & 9Ac. The nervous exuberance of beastly apparitions! (6,7)
9. See 8 Across
10. They're taken by priest and private (6)
11. Did some pillaging - dismissed (6)
12. Photograph one quick on the draw (8)
18. Try out underground scientific equipment (4-4)
20. Selected group of pupils upsets the master (6)
21. Has wet dressing changed (6)
22. Tunic for a knight, we hear (7)
23. Ready to put in a word for the actor (6)
24. Provide new cover as compensation (7)

Down

1. Revel and merry-go-round almost finished (7)
2. A thousand ladies upset by faulty distribution (7)
3. The children and I in the farm buildings (6)
5. It becomes involved with posers and provides smart answers (8)
6. To do a job on the board is straightforward (6)
7. A torn piece of material for the lace-worker (6)
13. You'll find them also upset by cooked food (3,5)
14. Where one may declare routine practices (7)
15. Dislikes being told to go in the reserves (7)
16. Accurately use a pitch-fork! (6)
17. Sportsman who may well be foiled (6)
19. In the direction of information sign at the hospital? (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

4. Hamlet (7)
8. Cordial (6)
9. Odd (7)
10. Bad (6)
11. Wave (6)
12. Effort (8)
18. Disaster (8)
20. Diversion (6)
21. Jail (6)
22. Exhibit (7)
23. Self-possession (6)
24. Distended (7)

Down

1. Curtail (7)
2. Case of cutlery (7)
3. Road (6)
5. Inside (8)
6. Apt (6)
7. Silenced (6)
13. Grow (8)
14. Errand (7)
15. Before long (2,3,2)
16. Critique (6)
17. Force (6)
19. Sudden (6)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Countenance; 9 Ten; 10 Automatic; 11 Aides; 13 Trestle; 14 Gas-bag; 16 Assign; 18 Tripper; 19 Scene; 20 Absorbing; 21 Fit; 22 Clandestine. Down: 2 Own; 3 Nears; 4 Estate; 5 Aimless; 6 Cut it fine; 7 Straightway; 8 Screen tests; 12 Dismissal; 15 Aspirin; 17 Praise; 19 Sight; 21 Fan. QUICK - Across: 1 Injudicious; 9 Nip; 10 Fascinate; 11 Erect; 13 Diarist; 14 Tweeds; 16 Devout; 18 Liaison; 19 Onset; 20 Tailoring; 21 Too; 22 Influential. Down: 2 Nap; 3 Unfit; 4 Inside; 5 Imitate; 6 Unanimous; 7 Infertility; 8 Restitution; 12 Elevation; 15 Despoil; 17 Entire; 19 Ought; 21 Tea.

Quiz

1. Who presents TV's Question Time?
2. By what name is a kangaroo's young commonly known?
3. What is the largest city in Switzerland?
4. Who wrote the novel Cat's Cradle in 1963?
5. Which pop star married film director Guy Ritchie in 2000?
6. Which fish's young include alevins and smolts?
7. By which first name is former decathlete Francis Morgan Thompson better known?
8. Of which building does the White Tower of c.1079 form a part?
9. Whose first novel was A Parliamentary Affair?
10. Which record company was founded in Detroit by Berry Gordy Jnr?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Gerrymandering; 2 Bing Crosby; 3 India; 4 Beetle; 5 Margarine; 6 Pacific; 7 Arthur C. Clarke; 8 Nutmeg; 9 Fred Astaire; 10 Juggernaut.

Niner: WORKMATES

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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1344 gives a male animal,
157658 gives a rodent.

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- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Corner plot gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (56)

£339,950 FREEHOLD

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61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

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- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Games/hobby/play room
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Store room
- Self contained flat
- Double integral garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC rating D (66)

£675,000 FREEHOLD

7 THIRLMERE CLOSE, CANNOCK

DETACHED CHALET STYLE THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Quiet Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom (ground floor)
- Three bedrooms
- Toilet (front floor)
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (64)

£179,950

'THE FOX', 310 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Flexible 3/4 Bedroomed Family Accommodation

- Four reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom/utility
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Double built-on garage
- Well stocked private gardens
- EPC rating E (52)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

36 LUPIN DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOM HOUSE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Six bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (81)

£265,000 : FREEHOLD

290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

30 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located in Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After Village Convenient For Facilities of Cannock Town Centre

- Two reception rooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Secluded gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (71)

£308,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

48 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

A SUPERB FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE HAVING BENEFITTED FROM EXTENSIVE REFURBISHMENT Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Sitting room/lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- 60m long landscaped gardens
- EPC rating D (64)

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- High End Specification

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- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Living Accommodation

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- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

Wolverhampton Road, Middle Hill

- Stunning Detached Barn Style Home
- Finished to High Standard
- Semi Rural Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Living Room, Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£375,000

Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay

- Newly Refurbished Home
- Stunning Kitchen and Orangery
- Landscaped Garden
- Living Room, Dining Room
- Study And Utility
- Detached Games Room

£360,000

Rokholt Crescent, Shoal Hill

- Stunning Detached In Popular Area
- Close to Town & Cannock Chase
- Well Presented Generous Living Space
- Impressive Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Five Beds & Three Re-fitted En-suites
- Individually Designed Family Home

£365,000

Lakeland Court, Hednesford

- Stunning Family Home
- On Edge of Cannock Chase
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Area
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen & Guest WC
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking, No Chain

£315,000

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Immaculate Semi Detached Improved to Very High Standard
- Extended Living Space & Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds with Fitted Wardrobes & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Large Enviable Rear Garden & Ample Parking. Viewing Imperative

£235,000

Meriden Close, Shoalhill

- Detached Bungalow
- Immaculately Presented
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Sought After Cul-de-Sac

£285,000

Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes

- Four Bed Detached In Desirable Location
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Study
- Recently Refitted Modern Kitchen
- Master with En-suite
- Modern Family Bath And Shower Room

£235,000

Chase Road, Burntwood

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- Charming & Highly Desirable Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room, Bathroom, En-suite

£229,950

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£215,000

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC

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Holly Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
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- Four Bedrooms and Luxury Re-fitted Bathroom
- Spacious Lounge/ Diner & Refitted Kitchen
- Large Garden with Private Aspect, Garage & Parking

£199,950

Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£169,950

Keats Avenue, Cannock

- Sought After Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Sun Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden Backing onto Playing Fields
- Double Garage

£167,500

Lindon Road, Brownhills

- Generous Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£157,500

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Kitchen And Dining Room
- Conservatory and Utility
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Spacious Lounge And Sitting Room

£155,000

Cemetery Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Well Presented House
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac
- Stunning Views to Rear
- Large Living Space
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms

£145,000

Rowan Close, Huntington

- Small Three Bedroom Modern Development
- Close To Cannock Chase, NHBC Certificate
- Immaculate House With Stunning Fitted Kitchen
- Generous Lounge/Diner
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden & Ample Drive

£159,950

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Immaculate Semi Detached House
- Popular Location, Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- Viewing Imperative, No Upward Chain

£150,000

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached House, Three Double Bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac with Easy Access to Cannock
- Enclosed Landscaped Rear Garden, Integral Garage
- Off Road Parking, Viewing Imperative

£149,950

Dovedale, Hednesford

- New Build Family Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Breakfast Kitchen Lounge Dinner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain, Viewing Imperative

£139,950

Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes

- Three Bed Town House
- Lounge/ Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden

£155,000

Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms

£125,000

Howard Crescent, Hednesford

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing

125000

New Street, Hednesford

- Three Bed Semi
- Large Corner Plot
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garage & Drive
- No Chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

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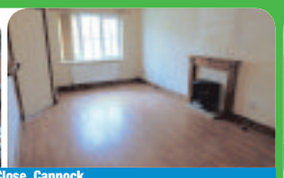

15 Bromley Close, Cannock

- Modern Style Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Generous Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Close to Hednesford Town

£125,000

Waterbrook Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented Modern Home
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner, Living Room
- Three Bedrooms and Modern Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

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Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£119,950

Turner Close, Heath Hayes

- Renovated House
- Popular Location
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed
- No Upward Chain

£122,500

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£109,950

St James Road, Cannock

- Three Double Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Side Lobby & Downstairs WC
- No Chain Involved

£129,950

Stafford Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Convenient Location
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds, Bathroom & WC
- Generous Rear Garden, No Chain

£105, 000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace Property
- Spacious Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom & Off Road Parking
- Large Garden And No Chain Involved
- Ideal Buy To Let as Currently Tenanted

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Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£105,950

St Johns Road, Cannock

- Two Bed End Terraced
- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Located Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room & Two Double Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

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Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

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Heath Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative

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Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Flat
- New Carpets
- Generous Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
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- No Upward Chain

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Hednesford Road, Cannock

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- Large Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Side entry
- No Upward Chain

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- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£239,950

NEW

Nuthatch Close Heath Hayes

- Three Bed Link Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = C

£165,000

NEW

Barnard Way Cannock

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Driveway
- EPC = D

£147,500

NEW

Gray Road Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

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Longford Road Cannock

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- Four Bedrooms & Refitted Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = E

£225,000

Horseshoe Drive Wimblebury

- Three Bed End Terrace
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Landscaped Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- EPC = C

£149,950

NEW

Charlemonte Close Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Family Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = C

£119,950

NEW

Pye Green Road Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = E

£175,000

STAGBOROUGH WAY HEDNESFORD

•Semi Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Lounge & Dining Room •Garage •Front And Rear Gardens •EPC = E

£140,000

MILLERS VALE HEATH HAYES

•Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms •Lounge & Conservatory •Enclosed Rear Garden •Off Road Parking •EPC = E

£129,995

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•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Refitted Family Bathroom •Guest WC •Off Road Parking •No Upward Chain •EPC = G

£112,000

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•Mid Terraced House •Two Bedrooms •Two Reception Rooms •First Floor Bathroom •Rear Garden •EPC = D

£85,000

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•Five Bedroom Detached •Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen •Three Reception Rooms •Guest Cloakroom •Garage •EPC = D

£435,000

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- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Wet Room, w.c.
- Garage, Storage Room

£184,950

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms

£295,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Spacious Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- D.G,GCH
- No Chain

£109,950

HEATH HAYES
MEADOW WAY

- Detached Home
- Hallway,Guest W.C.
- Lounge,Kitchen/diner
- Playroom/study
- Five Bedrooms
- Bathroom,
- Driveway,Garage
- No Chain

£240,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Mid Terrace
- Lounge, D Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Parking to Rear

£103,000

CHESLYN HAY
HAWTHORNE ROAD

- Extended Family Home
- Contempory Lounge
- Bespoke Family Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom

£209,950

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE

- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom,GCH
- Upvc D.G.Parking

40% Shared Equity £39,995

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HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

£220,000

HEATH HAYES
LANGHOLM DRIVE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway. Gardens

OFFERS OVER £144,000

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- End terrace
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen
- 2 Beds. Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.G
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Viewing rec

£100,000

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway

£116,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.,D.G. Stables

£250,000

HEDNESFORD
FIELDHOUSE ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Det
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge,D.Room
- New Kitchen,Utility
- Garden,Garage
- Workshop

OFFERS AROUND £126,950

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway,Lounge
- Dining room,
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite,Bathroom
- Driveway,Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D.Glazed

£179,950

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room.
- Kitchen
- Sun Room, Snug
- Utility Room
- Guests W.C
- 4 Bedrooms.

£380,000

HEATH HAYES
CHARTERFIELD DRIVE

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Lounge
- Dining / Sitting Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom. Garage

Offers Over £134,950

CALF HEATH
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall,W.C,Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms.

£380,000

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- Spacious Det. House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom. G.C.H.

£155,000

HEDNESFORD
SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE

- Semi Det House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Beds, Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- No Chain

£155,000

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c.

£149,950

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Re Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£129,950

REDUCED

HEATH HAYES
GRIEG COURT

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- New Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£120,000

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NEW

HEDNESFORD
TRAFALGAR CLOSE

- Modern Mid House
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms.
- Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Driveway
- Double Glazed

£109,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
FOSTER AVENUE

- Generous Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£109,950

NEW

BURNTWOOD
BRIDGE CROSS ROAD

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests w.c. 2 Bedrooms
- Wet Room

£110,000

NEW

CHURCHBRIDGE
FORGE CLOSE

- 3 Storey Semi
- Hallway, Guests w,c.
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms,
- En-suite
- Gardens, Driveway
- Bathroom

£159,950

NEW

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

NEW

HUNTINGTON
COLLIERS WAY

- 50% Shared Equity
- Ground Floor Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£56,000

NEW

NORTON CANES
CHASEWATER WAY

- 3 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

£190,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BOOTH STREET

- End Terraced
- Through Hallway
- Lounge,dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Courtyard Garden

£105,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BROADWAY

- Dorma Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 4 bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens

MOTIVATED SALE £149,950

NEW

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

£169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen.
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room

£225,000

HEATH HAYES
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

- Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

£289,950

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hallway,
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sep W.C.

£129,950

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway
- Guests w.c.
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens. Workshop

£179,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room, Utility

£259,950

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale £330,000

REDUCED

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Extensive Gardens
- Private Driveway

£214,950

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Extensive Gardens

£179,950

HUNTINGTON
DEER CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- 4

£220,000

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Mid Terraced
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- Parking, D.G.
- Upvc D.Glazed

£115,000

CANNOCK
OLD FALLOW ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Courtyard Garden
- No Chain

£115,000

CANNOCK
DORNEY PLACE

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Hallway,Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Communal Gardens
- Parking
- No Chain

£104,000

HEDNESFORD
COTSWOLD CLOSE

- Semi Detached
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Family Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens, Driveway
- Close to Cannock Chase

£136,950

HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.glazed
- Driveway, Gardens

£125,000

BLOXWICH
WALTON HILL

- Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen,
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- 2 Garages, Carport
- Gardens, G.C.H.

£199,950

REDUCED

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garden

£127,950

CANNOCK
WILLIAM MORRIS GROVE

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. UPVC
- Gardens
- EPC Rating D

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- Bathroom
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- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENHEATH ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Mid Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Mid Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£480 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£435 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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KENILWORTH COURT, MILL ST

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Protected Access
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Close to Train Station
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Back 2 Back House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Garden
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- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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- Off Road Parking
- Garage

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- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Freehold

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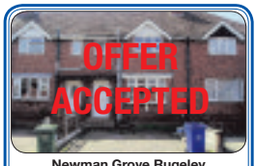

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- Parking
- Rear Garden
- Freehold

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- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking

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- Large Kitchen/Diner
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- Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
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- 3 Bathrooms
- Utility & Cloaks
- Garage
- Fabulous Garden

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- Cloakroom
- Utility
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- Carport

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2 Reception Rooms
Kitchen
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Nice rear garden
Parking

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Large Living/ Dining Room
Conservatory
Kitchen
Bathroom
Neat Rear Garden
Parking for 3 vehicles

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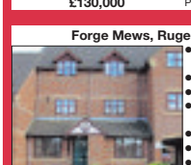
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden South Facing
- No houses to the rear
- Parking for 3 Cars

£107,950

Forge Mews, Rugeley

- Smart Apartment
- Ground Floor
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Parking
- Close to Town

£425 pcm

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Furnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking

£395 pcm

Mount Road, Burntwood

- Good Size Flat
- Ground Floor
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- New Carpets
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating

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- Renovated three bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Dining room
- Refitted modern kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Off road parking,
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating E

£116,000

CANNOCK
LANGDALE DRIVE

- A refurbished two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, Refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear, Garage
- Driveway, Viewing recommended
- No chain
- EPC rating D

£134,950

HEATH HAYES
MILLERS VALE

- Two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway, Ideal first time buy
- No chain
- EPC rating E

£129,995

HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- Traditional four bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Sitting room, lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Refitted family bathroom
- Garden to rear, No Chain
- EPC rating F

£180,000

CANNOCK
CECIL STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom and separate WC
- Good sized rear garden
- Off road parking, EPC rating E

£124,950

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Traditional 4 bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Ideal family home
- EPC rating D

£115,000

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Traditional two bedroom semi detached
- Lounge and Separate Dining room
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- Occupying corner position
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- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
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- Enclosed rear garden, garage
- Viewing recommended, EPC rating D

£204,950

FEATHERSTONE
NORTH CRESCENT

- Three bedroomed property
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Kitchen, Utility , Guest WC
- Lounge, sunroom
- Family bathroom
- Front & rear enclosed garden
- Brick built storage with electric
- Awaiting EPC rating

£124,995

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- First floor one bedroom apartment
- Town Centre location
- Walking distance to train station
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Ideal investment or first time buy
- EPC rating E

£59,995

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- A one bedroom first floor apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Walking distance to Cannock train station
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, bedroom
- Garden to rear
- EPC rating D, fees apply

£395 PCM

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- A much improved two bedroom town house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Front garden, allocated parking
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating F, fees apply

£525 PCM

BRIDGETOWN
22A NORTH STREET

- Fully refurbished
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Off road parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate size
- Awaiting EPC rating, fees apply

£595 PCM

HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK

- A two bedroom house
- Entrance hallway, Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Lounge, Two bedrooms
- Bathroom, Garden to rear
- Driveway, Garage
- Awaiting EPC rating,
- Fees apply

£525 PCM

WALSALL
STEPHENSON AVENUE

- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage, off road parking
- Viewing recommended, fees apply
- Awaiting EPC rating

£525 PCM

RUGELEY
GLOVERS HILL COURT

- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Living room with communicating fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Two bedrooms, allocated parking
- EPC rating B, fees apply

£495 PCM

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Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £127,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £300,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Old Fallow Road, Cannock £95,000

Two bedroom end terraced house offering no upward chain. Having double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Briefly comprising of lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, w.c., upvc double glazed side entrance, rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Hawthorn Road, Wheaton Aston £485,000

Five bedroom detached bungalow comprising of reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, utility and guest WC to the ground floor. The first floor includes five well proportioned bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. The property also includes a cellar, loft conversion and double garage. Energy rating: E.

Mill Street, Cannock £114,995

A three bedroom mid terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay £270,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room / study, breakfast kitchen, utility, family bathroom, conservatory, front and rear gardens and tandem garage. Energy rating: E.

Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000

Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock £330,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising: entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage is to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a patio. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating D.

Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay £365,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D

Chaseley Avenue, Cannock £190,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached house comprising of hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, carport, garage, front and rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £240,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley £285,000

Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached House ●●Internal Viewing Highly Recommended●● Comprising of: Reception Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage. Energy rating: D.

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury Offers in excess of

A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £320,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £425,000

This 4/5 bed detached property which has been designed to a high standard and offering a wealth of versatile living accommodation. comprises of porch, reception hall, lounge, guest w.c., study/bedroom 5, dining room, generous breakfast kitchen with fitted appliances, laundry, ground floor master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suites off, gas central heating, under floor heating where specified, intruder alarm, UPVC double glazing, generous off road parking plus garage, landscaped rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Forge Close, Churchbridge £159,950

Offering no upward chain this modern three storey town house set in a cul de sac location and briefly comprises of guest cloaks, study, breakfast kitchen, master en-suite and family bathroom. Energy Rating B

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £375,000

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The Meadows, Wedges Mills £365,000

Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C

High Street, Norton Canes £119,950

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this much improved two bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprises of reception hall, through lounge, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway. Internal viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating E.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

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Honeysuckle Way, Great Wyrley

£310,000 £315,000

Four bedroom detached house comprising briefly of entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, study/ family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage and off road parking. Energy rating; D.

Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley

£270,000 £275,000

A well maintained detached family home situated in a semi rural location conveniently situated for local road and transport links and benefits from four bedrooms, master en-suite, guests wc, through lounge diner, fitted kitchen and Utility Room, garage. Energy Rating D

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

£220,000 £225,000

Set on an extensive plot and offering huge further potential this detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest cloaks, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, laundry, three bedrooms, family bathroom and extensive gardens. Energy Rating: D

Lakeland Court, Hednesford

£269.950 £279,950

Connells are pleased to market this 3 bedroom mid barn style property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Energy rating C.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock

£111,500 £114,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Rugeley Road, Hednesford

£180,000 £190,000

A completely renovated detached two bedroom bungalow decorated to a very high standard throughout. The property is on a vibrant road, conveniently close to local amenities, including shops and schools and within walking distance of the town centre and Hednesford train station. No chain. Energy Rating: D

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Chaseley Avenue, Shoal Hill

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Price £190,000

Rokholt Crescent. Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property in a sought after location briefly comprising, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £235,000

Mount Street, Hednesford

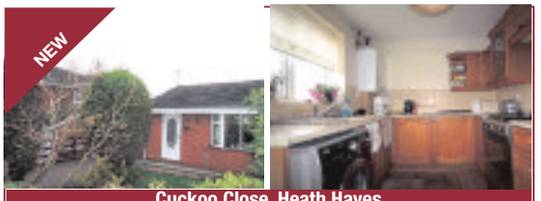
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern semi detached with two double bedrooms briefly comprising of : lounge, kitchen, family bathroom front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £122,000

Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, a good sized family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating E

Price £270,000



Cuckoo Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a cul de sac location with beautiful views over Milking brook Valley, briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £180,000

Newhall Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents off for sale this beautiful traditional detached property featuring. four double bedrooms a good sized rear garden., drive through garage. and a cellar. Energy Rating F

Price £299,950

Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms,lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

Price £183,000

Kingfisher Close, Brownhills

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented five bedroom detached house with two en-suites situated in a much sought after cul de sac. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and double garage. Energy Rating C

Price £329,950

Salisbury Drive, Cannock

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Price £234,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock

Extended detached with porch, hall, WC, lounge, dining & sitting room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, master bedroom, dressing room & en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £465,000

Stafford Brook Road, Rugeley

Jayman offer for sale this 2/3 bed cottage set on a large corner plot with a Pony Paddock at the rear and outbuilding. In need of modernization. Planning permission granted to extend to a 4 bed with en-suite an to convert outbuilding to play room. Energy Rating G

Price £269,850

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

Jayman offer for sale this 3 Bed Detached property in Hednesford. The property briefly comprises, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, and a Family Bathroom. The property also benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front/Rear Gardens. Energy Rating E

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Castle Croft, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate agents offer for sale this five bedroom detached family home briefly comprising, lounge, kitchen, two en suites, a family bathroom., also benefits from having a landscaped rear garden, double garage, conservatory and Sun Room. Energy Rating C

Price £425,000

Remington Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £115,000

Beverley Close, Penkridge

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this six bedroom detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, shower room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, en suite, a family bathroom, a driveway, rear garden, a log cabin and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £279,950

Copperkins Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing, gas central heating, a driveway and a rear garden. Energy Rating C

Price £165,950

Stafford Road, Huntington

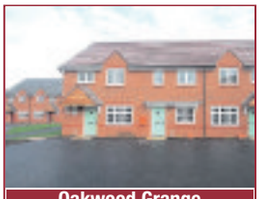
Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this delightful three bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen and family bathroom. The property also benefits from having a rear garden. Energy Rating E

Price £99,950

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom flat briefly comprising; communall entrance, open plan lounge/ kitchen, bathroom, secured communal parking and double glazing. 40% Shared Ownership. Energy Rating D

Price £47,500



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We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £94,950. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Price £94,950

Long Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC,bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating E

Price £200,000

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this immaculately presented modern two bedroom apartment with open plan lounge / kitchen area, two balconies and en suite. The property offers 40% shared ownership. Energy Rating D

Price £49,950

Heathland Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property located in Heath Hayes briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £139,950

Lansdowne Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property Briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge/ diner, kitchen, a family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, front/rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950

Victory Close, Wimblebury

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, en suite, gardens and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £159,950

Bramble Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £209,950

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Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom apartment briefly comprising; hall, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating & an allocated parking space. Energy Rating B

Price £107,950

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

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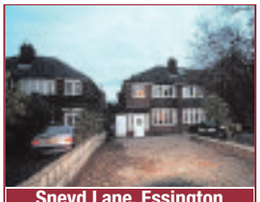
Price £86,995



Sneyd Lane, Essington

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising of lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £179,950

Anson Road, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this good sized three bedroom terrace house situated perfectly for rail/road and motorway networks and a good school catchment area. The property briefly comprises; lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Energy Rating D

Price £119,950

Rawnsley Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £115,000

Stafford Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D.

Price £119,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. It has the added benefit of rear parking and NO CHAIN. Energy Rating D

Price £97,000

Anson Road, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this good sized three bedroom mid terraced property, ideal for investors and first time buyers alike, situated in a much sought after village close to all local amenities and transport links. Energy Rating D

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Braemar Gardens,

Jayman Estate agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom with separate WC, double glazing, gas central heating. gardens and a garage. Energy Rating E

Price £149,950

Remington Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, and a shower room. The property also benefits from having double glazing, gas central heating and communal gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £114,950

Anson Road, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculate three bedroom terrace property briefly comprising of ; lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, garage and parking for several cars. Energy Rating C

Price £120,000

Eskrett Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this one bedroom apartment breifly comprising; lounge, kitchen and shower room. The property also benefits from having allocated parking. Energy Rating C

Price £65,000

Whinchat Drive, Heath Hayes

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three story three bedroom modern semi detached house briefly comprising lounge, kitchen family room, bathroom, parking and a rear garden. Energy Rating C

Price £160,000

Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom modern terrace property briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC, bathroom and a rear garden. The property also offers several shared ownership options. Energy Rating B

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MAYCROFT CL, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£525 PCM

LICHFIELD ROAD, HANDSACRE

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

£550 PCM

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- EPC Rating D

£475 PCM

SCHOOL RD, NORTON CANES

- One Double Bedroom
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating
- EPC Rating E

£450 PCM

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

£450 PCM

PENNY COURT, GREAT WYRLEY

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating D

£395 PCM

WOOD GREEN, CHESLYN HAY

- Recently Renovated
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Landscape Rear Garden
- Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£650 PCM

CHURCH ROAD, N. CANES

- Four Bed Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En suite
- EPC Rating D

£1,000 PCM

REDBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK

- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

£575 PCM

HIGH ROAD, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£500 PCM

WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£425 PCM

UPPER BROOK STREET

- First Floor Flat
- Recently Redecorated
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating F

£395 PCM

MOSS GREEN, RUGELEY

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating E

£400 PCM

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38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room & double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: D (60)

£650 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted/extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (64)

£625 pcm

7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Built-on garage
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

138 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- Dining room
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: E (47)

£550 pcm

6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In The Sought After Village Of Shareshill

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen & dining room
- Study/family room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£675 pcm

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Ground floor entrance hall
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets
- EPC rating E (40)

£400 p.c.m

5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO STOREY TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: B (82)

£615 pcm plus monthly service charge

147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: E (54)

£675 pcm

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£650 pcm

1 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE With Well Planned Accommodation On Three Floors Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock And Heath Hayes Centre

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- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (77)

£900 pcm

15 BUCKTHORN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Play room/ sitting room
- Guests cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating: D (65)

£750pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (77)

£635 pcm plus service charge

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Hednesford

Greenheath Road £165,000

Full of character charm and features this traditional semi has all you could want if you are looking for a period home, a spacious entrance hallway with minton tiles and two reception rooms, a family sized breakfast kitchen which then leads into a conservatory giving you all the downstairs space you could need. Outside the property has the added benefit of two garden stores with outside wc and off road parking at the rear. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the spacious accommodation on offer.
EPC Grade = D

Shoal Hill

Downes Way £190,000

Situated in a popular are of Cannock this property offers the purchaser extended accommodation with an office or playroom and a substantial breakfast kitchen. This family home requires internal inspection to fully appreciate the modern family living that the downstairs space offers.
EPC Rating = D.

Brownhills

Waterside Way £160,000

A beautiful 2/3 bedroom link detached home located on a corner plot in a cul de-sac location. The local amenities of Brownhills are close by for convenience of shopping. The property as a good size rear garden with side access, Driveway for off road parking, utility room, downstairs wc with the added convenience of a shower cubicle, conservatory, lounge diner, converted garage currently being used as a study but as been used as a third bedroom.
EPC Grade = D

Hednesford

Broadhurst Green £160,000

A hugely extended semi detached property situated close to Cannock Chase with loads of added features. The property has a spacious master bedroom with en suite shower room and plenty of space for living accommodation. The only way you will appreciate this property is to view it and see for yourself the opportunities it offers.
EPC Grade = D.

Walsall Wood

Lichfield Road £135,000

An ideal opportunity for an investment as this property has all the appeal of a 1930's two bedroom semi detached with garage and rear garden offering both a workshop and sun room. The property requires some modernisation and would make a lovely home with loads of character. EPC Grade = D

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Huntington

Bilberry Bank £120,000

A lovely well presented spacious home, with three double bedrooms, hallway, downstairs guest cloakroom, good storage facilities, kitchen diner, lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and front and rear gardens. Epc Rating = D.

Wimblebury

Victory Close £110,000

A modern two bedroom end terraced property situated in a cul de sac location with driveway providing off road parking, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and is an ideal first time purchase or investment.
Epc Rating = D.

Hednesford

Florence Street £105,000

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Epc Rating = D.

Cannock

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A one bedroom apartment comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and benefiting from communal off road parking and no upward chain. EPC Grade = C

Shoal Hill

Orchard Avenue £750 pcm

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Hednesford

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Hednesford

Briar Close £145,000

An extended family home on the very edge of Cannock Chase, this home has an extention to the side, a conservatory at the back and a tandem garage to give you all the family spacious accommodation you could ever need.
Epc Rating = D.

Cannock

Albert Street £120,000

A completely refurbished property with a kitchen/diner to accommodate a family for any meal time. The property also has three bedrooms, a large rear garden and a driveway providing off road parking. EPC Grade = D.

Heath Hayes

Tranter Crescent £700pcm

A great opportunity to live in a detached property with conservatory and ensuite. This property is close to the amenities of Heath Hayes and the local schools, being in a cul de sac within the estate also means you are able to enjoy your home without the hustle and bustle of a main road.
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£250,000

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£245,000

Rokholt Crescent
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Quiet corner plot / Large rear garden / Driveway for several vehicles / Integral garage

£239,000

Kinross Avenue
HEDNESFORD

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Double garage / Breakfast kitchen / Utility, guest WC & garage / En-suite to master / EPC: D

£235,000

Newlands Lane
HEATH HAYES

Four bedroom detached family home / Breakfast kitchen / Conservatory & study / Integral garage / En-suite to master

£235,000

Willows Croft
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Private cul-de-sac location / Separate garage / Private secluded rear garden

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Church Road
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Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC & garage / EPC: D

£225,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Immaculate front & rear gardens / Reception hallway / Conservatory & integral garage / EPC: E

£225,000

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£220,000

St Johns Close
CANNOCK

Immaculate three bedroom detached house / Set over three floors / Impressive open plan living area / EPC: D

£219,500

Callaghan Grove
HEATH HAYES

Four bedroom detached house / sought after cul-de-sac / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Victorian conservatory / private rear garden / garage / driveway for several vehicles

£215,000

Longford Road
CANNOCK

Two bedroom semi detached house / Good sized corner plot / Kitchen-diner / Family bathroom / EPC: E

£210,000

Kielder Close
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Extended five bedroom detached house / parking for at least cars / integral garage / spacious throughout / private rear garden

£200,000

Huntington Terrace Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached bungalow / deceptively spacious / decorated to a modern standard / conservatory / double bedrooms / driveway for several vehicles / good sized private rear garden

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Hopton Meadow
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Immaculate Three Bedroom Detached House / Outbuilding ideal as office or gym / large corner plot / modern kitchen & bathroom

£199,950

Deavall Way
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / conservatory / open plan lounge-diner / private rear garden / driveway for two vehicles / garage

£195,000

Downes Way
SHOAL HILL

Three bedroom semi detached house / Open plan lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Office-playroom / Utility & WC / Block paved driveway

£190,000

Bentons Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Two bed detached house / Reception hallway / Open plan lounger-diner / WC & conservatory / Drive for several vehicles / Garage / EPC: F

£190,000

Landywood Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom detached house / good sized plot / vacant possession & no onward chain / three double bedrooms

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£125,000

Deavall Way
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Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Reception hallway / Lounger-diner / Tarmac drive for two parked vehicles / EPC: E

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

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£90,000

Ulster Close
CHADSMOOR

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Wrights Avenue
CHADSMOOR

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Launch of new search service

A new property search service with hundreds of thousands of UK properties to buy or rent will be launching this month.

The new service – OnTheMarket.com – is regarded as by far the most serious challenger in recent years to the portals duopoly operated by Rightmove plc and Zoopla Property Group plc.

In fact, many commentators and agents believe that it has the power to disrupt that duopoly permanently.

An increasing number of estate and lettings agents all over the UK are deciding to move the advertising of their properties away from one of the current portal leaders and to display them all at OnTheMarket.com.

Bosses hope that it will immediately become a 'must see' place to search for property.

They say the vast majority of the properties on the portal will have been effectively removed from Rightmove or Zoopla/Primelocation.

The importance of the 'user experience' will be paramount.

OnTheMarket.com says its property search will be slick, simple, fast and state-of-the-art, with no clutter from irritating and distracting third party ads, no spam mail, no spurious online valuation tools and unnecessary information over-load – just hundreds of thousands of UK properties to buy or rent at all price points all across the UK.

Every property at OnTheMarket.com will be on the market with a locally based estate or letting agent with expertise on the ground.

Property seekers, vendors and landlords alike will have the confidence that they can speak face to face with the estate and letting agents who are marketing any of the properties.

As an additional reassurance of the quality of its offering, OnTheMarket.com will be the only portal to be endorsed by both the National Association of Estate Agents and the Association of Residential Letting Agents.

The new OnTheMarket.com isite s due to go live on January 26.

For the time being, its management has explained that it is keeping under wraps some of the features of the portal 'for obvious reasons'.

However, a spokesman for the new service said: "There is already such momentum behind the growth of agent support and already such a buzz around it that one thing is clear: if you're in the market to move home, you won't see all the properties on the market if you don't search at OnTheMarket.com."

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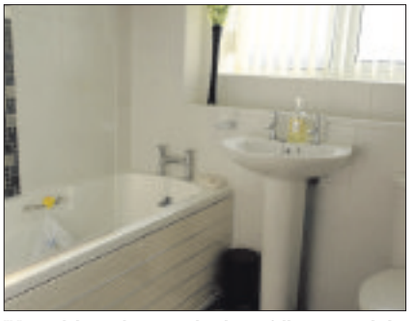
Detached four-bed house in cul-de-sac



IN a cul-de-sac location, this beautifully presented detached four-bedroom house in Littleton Way, Chase Terrace, is ideal for family living.

It is for sale through Chariot Estates at £239,950. With central heating and double glazing it has an entrance hall with floor tiling and stairs off, WC, dining room with a bay window, a lounge with a feature fireplace with a 'living flame' gas fire and French doors.

The property also features a conservatory with tiled flooring, a breakfast kitchen with a built-in double oven, gas hob with extractor over, dishwasher, fridge and tiled flooring and splash-back tiling and under-stairs storage, utility, four bedrooms – all with laminate flooring and wardrobes and the master with wardrobes and an en suite shower room – and refitted bathroom with a white suite.

There is a garage and rear garden with a good sized patio and space for a shed.

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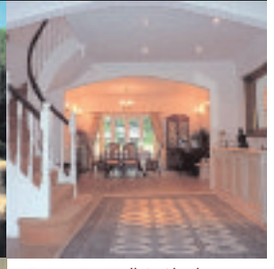

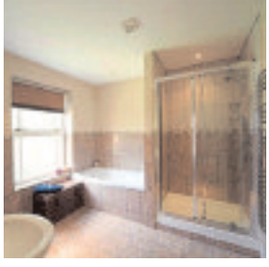

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Great value for money in the new Jeep Renegade

Pricing for the all-new Jeep Renegade small SUV has just been announced. Order books for this exciting new addition to the Jeep range opened thsi week, ahead of its arrival mid-February.

With a starting price of just £16,995 on-the-road for the front-wheel drive 1.6-litre eTorq Evo 110hp Sport, the new car represents outstanding value for money.

At the top end of the exciting, all-new Renegade range, the highly specified 2.0-litre MJet 170hp 4WD Auto Low Trailhawk version costs £27,995 on-the-road, and features 17-inch aluminium wheels, dual zone climate control, transfer case, front suspension and fuel tank skid plates, heated front seats and steering wheel, leather upholstery and rear parking sensors.

A special 'Opening Edition' version, limited to just 200 units will also be available at launch in Alpine White or Omaha Orange, both incorporating a black painted roof and with a unique interior and 18-inch wheels.

The all-new Jeep Renegade is the first model in the brand's history to be built in Italy and the first vehicle from Fiat Chrysler Automobiles to be jointly developed by Italian and American designers and engineers.

It will be sold in more than 100 countries including the United States.

Configurations

In the UK, the new Jeep will be available in a full-range comprising four different trim levels – Sport, Longitude, Limited and Trailhawk – equipped with efficient turbo-diesel and petrol engines and available in four-wheel drive or front-wheel drive configurations.

Packed with a strong style and personality, and the right size for both city and countryside, new Renegade has best-in-class interior roominess, excellent on-road driving dynamics and supreme off-road capabilities.

It has also just been awarded a Euro NCAP five-star safety rating.

The car's advanced 4x4 systems incorporate a category-exclusive rear axle disconnect that switches seamlessly between two- and four-wheel-drive for reduced energy loss when 4x4 capability isn't needed, improving fuel efficiency in the process.

And the first-in-segment nine-speed automatic transmission ensures benchmark performance both on- and off-road.

From any angle Renegade reveals the distinctive design cues of the brand's stylistic heritage, such as round headlamps, signature seven-slot grille and trapezoidal wheel arches.

Two open-air roof systems will be available to provide customers with open-air freedom: a large electric sliding glass roof or the unique-to-segment 'My Sky' – its two panels can be removed and stowed in the boot.

Refined

The interior features a modern, refined look, in line with the brand's DNA. The cabin is characterised by attention to detail, innovative colour combinations, high-quality materials, advanced technological contents and clever and functional storage areas.

Standard equipment in the well-equipped entry-level Sport includes air conditioning, DAB radio with touchscreen and Bluetooth, electric parking brake, 16-inch alloy wheels, tyre pressure monitoring, and remote central locking. Longitude adds features including 17-inch aluminium wheels, six-speaker audio system, roof rails, body coloured door mirrors and handles, cruise control, and front fog lamps.

Limited version further adds 18-inch aluminium wheels, chromed exhaust tip, Forward Collision Mitigation, heated front seats and steering wheel, leather upholstery, privacy glass and rear parking sensors.

"We have all been eagerly awaiting Renegade – here at Jeep, our customers, dealers and the media – and its arrival is now just a few weeks away," says Damien Dally, head of brand, Jeep UK.

"It's exactly what the Jeep brand needs now and certainly, we have seen a huge interest in this exciting new car.

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All-new i40 for Europe revealed by Hyundai

By Matt Joy

Hyundai Motor has introduced its new i40 Tourer and Saloon, enhancing the brand's product line-up in Europe's competitive D-segment.

A flagship car for Hyundai Motor in Europe at its launch, the original i40 has achieved sales of 100,000 units and played an important role in changing customers' perceptions of the Hyundai brand.

Thenew i40 now features refined exterior styling, an upgraded range of responsive, efficient diesel engines, the addition of a new seven-speed dual-clutch transmission, improvements in ride and handling and several 'first-for-Hyundai' active safety and convenience features. Many of the new technologies were first seen on the new Hyundai Genesis.

Designed and engineered at the company's European R&D headquarters in Rüsselsheim, Germany, the refreshed design for New i40 retains the distinctive visual appeal and practicality of the original model, combining practicality with engaging design.

Exterior enhancements include an updated design for front and rear lamps, a more sophisticated hexagonal grille, a new front bumper, and new integrated LED fog lamps as introduced in Genesis. The profile is refreshed by newly-designed 16- and 18-inch alloy wheels.

New i40 is available with an enhanced engine line-up of two Euro6-compliant diesel power units from 115 PS up to 141 PS. These have been re-engineered to deliver increased responsiveness and efficiency.

Upgraded

A new seven-speed dual-clutch transmission is available for the upgraded 1.7-litre diesel engine with 141 PS. It provides improved fuel efficiency, and offers drivers fully automatic operation or manual gear changes through paddles on the steering wheel for greater driver involvement.

Technologies included: Integrated Stop & Go (ISG), alternator management system, and active front flaps help to further reduce emissions and fuel consumption.

For better cornering and to improve the overall agility, the New i40 now offers Advanced Traction Cornering Control (ATCC) (subject to market specification). The system uses electronic sensors to emulate the behaviour of a limited-slip differential during cornering, providing additional traction, better grip and improved handling.

New i40's Drive Mode settings are enhanced by the new Rear Electronic Damping Control System (ECS) (subject to market specification), which will be equipped on the rear axle of the most popular New i40 body type – the Tourer. The driver will also be able to adapt the suspension settings through the drive modes to suit his driving style. In addition to the rear suspension, the steering, the transmission logic* and throttle response* are all influenced by the selection. This technology follows the electronic damping control introduced on the Genesis.

Hyundai has expanded the comprehensive list of available active and passive safety technologies for the New i40 even further.

As well as the existing Lane Keep Assist System, additional functions include the new Smart High Beam (SHB) system (available subject to market specification), which monitors approaching traffic and automatically turns off the high beam to avoid dazzling other drivers. This system was first seen on the premium Genesis model.

The new Speed Limit Identification Function system checks roadside signs and displays a current speed limit alert to the driver via the new TFT display on the instrument panel. It is the first time Hyundai is bringing this technology to its line-up. (available subject to market specification)

Also introduced in the New i40 is the company's latest navigation technology with enhanced touchscreen functionality and new visualisation for better usability. The two new audio systems are available with several new features including DAB technology for the top version.

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Padding that will save you a fortune in dent fixing

By Matt Joy

"Stop it," the Navigator-in-Chief said in an urgent stage whisper, "they'll think you've gone mad." She may be right. The setting was a busy supermarket car park and the action which sparked the demand to stop immediately was me gently banging a shopping trolley into the side of the car you see pictured here.

Not as crazy as it sounds. You'll have noticed the stand out visual feature of this interesting new hatchback from Citroen; the plastic padding down the sides and around the lights, front and rear.

Called Airbumps, they're intended to both make the C4 Cactus stand out from the crowd (choose from four colours) and take a bit of light trolley bashing without needing a trip to the paint shop. I'd say they work on both counts.

They are also intended to show that Citroen – once famous for its quirky take on family motoring – is getting back to basics with a car that includes practical features but ditches anything that adds to cost or mere complication.

Those Airbumps are the most obviously practical feature, but hop aboard and you'll find a big glovebox on top of the dash (possible thanks to airbags now mounted in the roof), generous door pockets and displays showing only the most important information, to reduce the visual clutter.

Thrown out are items you may only miss occasionally, or not at all. They include a rev counter, wind-up rear windows (they hinge instead), a passenger sun visor mirror and split/folding rear seat (it's in one piece, to save weight).

Then you'll notice the lack of buttons and switches for the sound system, sat nav and heating. They're all controlled from the nicely large touchscreen that dominates the dashboard.

Again, nicely minimal if you're a designer, but often more of a fiddle to work than a simple button push.

Ownership

The boot is big enough for family duties and the rear bench will seat adults without complaint. Both driver and front seat passenger were surprised to feel the join between seat back and base, almost as though there was a sock stuffed into the upholstery, an effect that lessened with mounting miles.

An aim of the team behind the C4 Cactus was reducing the cost of ownership. The range starts at £12,990 and tops out at £18,190, a price point some way from inexpensive. You might consider the lower reaches of the line up represent best value.

The test car sits just three down from the top of the pile but does come very well equipped.

Highlights include the sat nav already mentioned (but steer clear of its 'Eco' route choice, which loves daft detours), parking sensors, handsome black alloy wheels, a commendably clear reversing camera and a good sound system with DAB radio.

Extra on the test car included a giant, fixed sunroof (good value at £395) and a space saver tyre (£75) a much appreciated swap for the standard tin of aerosol gloop.

Power choices range across a series of petrol and diesel engines, with the 1.2 three-cylinder petrol unit in the test car the most powerful on offer. It packs a useful punch and still proved decently economical, showing 51mpg in a week that included a dramatic heavy throttle run to compensate for a mad Sunday selection of roadworks, and a tight schedule to keep.

Not that you'll want to hurry the Cactus too much; it's more comfortable at a jog, where if you pick the right road (not too pock-marked) it's a genuinely relaxing place to spend time in. Ask it for a sporty turn and it politely asks you to calm down.

But take the C4 Cactus on its own terms – family friendly transport with a sensible twist – and you'll have a car to enjoy.

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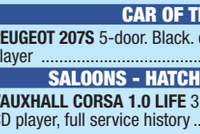
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10-59	Citroen C4 GRAND PICASSO 1.6 HDi VTR+ EGS Auto 5dr Metallic Silver, 37k, RCL, Air con, 7 seats	£6,695.00		
59	Peugeot 207 1.6HDI S 5dr SW Estate met Silver, 27,670 mls, £30 Road Tax, Parking sensors, AC, RCL	£6,495.00	New	
09-58	Audi A6 2.0 TDI TDV Limited Edition 5dr Estate Black, 2 Owners, Crusie, Auto lights, Heated seats, 6 player CD	£9,995.00	£7,995.00	
58	Audi A4 Avant 2.0TDI SE 5dr Facelift met Black, 87,432 mls, Climate control, RCL, 17" alloys	£8,995.00	New	
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08	Hyundai Tucson 2.0 CRTD CDX 5dr met Silver, Service history, 2 owners, 35,051 mls, Climate control, RCL	£7,495.00	New	
08	Citroen Grand C4 Picasso 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 5dr EGS met Purple, 70,025 mls, 7 seats, Auto, alloys, 5 service stamps, AC, RCL	£5,495.00	New	
08	Citroen Xsara Picasso 1.6 HDi 92 VTX 5dr met Silver, 15"alloys, Cruise, FSH, AC, RCL, 65,660mls, rear parking sensors	£4,495.00	New	
57	MAZDA5 1.8 TS2 5dr met Grey, 7 seats, 16"alloys, parking sensors, 52,528 mls, SH, AC,RCL	£4,995.00	£4,695.00	
07	KIA Carens 2.0CRDi LS 5dr met Silver, 74,657 mls, 16" alloys, 7 seats, AC, RCL, Cruise con, Sun roof	£4,495.00	New	
56	Land Rover Freelander 2.0 Td4 Adventurer 5dr met Black, 85,362 mls, 6 service stamps, side steps, Hpi clear, AC, RCL	£5,995.00	New	
56	BMW 3 Series 325d SE 3.0 Estate 2 Owners, 63k mls, Climate control, RCL, 17" alloys, Black leather seats	£8,995.00	New	
55	Citroen Xsara Picasso 1.6HDi Desire 5dr Red, 104,479 mls, Air con, RCL, Low Road tax, 12 MOT	£2,595.00	New	
05	Mitsubishi Shogun 3.2DI-D Field LWB 5dr 4WD Blue, 90,615 mls, RCL, AC, 16" alloys, Leather seats, 7 seats	£5,995.00	New	
05	Honda Cr-V 2.0 i-VTEC Sport 5dr met Silver, 16" alloys, Climate & cruise, electric sunroof, heated mirrors	£5,395.00	£5,495.00	
54	Renault Kangoo 1.6 Authentique 5dr Auto Red, Low mileage 37,822 miles, Hpi clear, RCL, 12 MOT, Automatic	£3,495.00	New	
04	Citroen Xsara Picasso 1.6i Desire 5dr met Silver, Low mileage 37,018 mls, Air con, RCL, 3 service stamps	£2,995.00	New	
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62	Chevrolet Aveo 1.2 LS 5dr Pearlescent Black, 14,993 mls, 1 owner + preregistered with chevrolet. AC, cruise control	£5,995.00	£5,695.00	
12-61	Fiat 500 0.9 LOUNGE 3dr met Grey, FREE ROAD TAX, 13,519 mls, Panoramic sunroof, AC, RCL, FSH	£7,995.00	New	
61	Fiat 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr Start Stop 22,546mls, Pearlescent White, £30 road tax, Panoramic roof, AC, RCL	£7,995.00	£7,495.00	
61	Citroen C3 1.4i VTR+ 5dr met Beige, Hpi clear, 18,063 mls, Cruise control, AC, 1 owner	£6,995.00	£6,695.00	
61	Toyota Aygo 1.0 VVT-i Go 5dr Red, 2 Owners, Sat Nav, 33,625 miles £20 Road tax a year, 14" alloys	£6,495.00	£5,295.00	
61	Peugeot 107 1.0 Urban Lite 3dr met Red, 4,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH, 12 months MOT, Full dealership history	£6,695.00	£4,995.00	
11	Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SE 5dr Black, 32,965 mls, 2 owners, Crusie control, 16" alloys, leather seats, AC, RCL	£6,695.00	£6,295.00	
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11	Ford Focus 1.6 Sport 5dr met Black, 36,055mls, rear parking sensors, 16" alloys, AC, RCL, Sat Nav, service History	£8,995.00	£8,495.00	
11	KIA Venga 1.4 1 5dr Red, low mileage 8,250 mls, service history, AC, 4 year KIA WARRANTY REMAINING	£7,995.00	£6,995.00	
60	Fiat Punto Evo 1.4 GP 5dr met Grey, 34,946 mls, 16" alloys, Black & grey seats, AC, RCL	£5,695.00	New	
10	Suzuki Alto 1.0 SZ4 5dr Black, 46,907 mls, 5 Service stamps,£20 Road tax, RCL, AC, Group 1 Insurance	£4,795.00	£4,295.00	
10	Fiat 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr met Grey, 30,909mls, Cream check cloth seats, blue tooth , £30 tax, sunroof	£6,995.00	£6,695.00	
59	Toyota Yaris 1.33 VVT-i TR 5dr met Silver, HPI CLEAR, 29,959 mls, 6 speed, £30 ROAD TAX A YEAR	£6,495.00	£5,495.00	
59	Nissan Micra 1.2 80 Visia 3dr Red, HPI CLEAR, 45,195 miles, 2 owners, RCL, Low mileage	£4,495.00	£3,995.00	
09	KIA Ceed 1.6 LS 5dr silver, 51,201 mls, 16" alloys, AC, RCL, , 2 owners, 1/2 leather black	£5,695.00	£4,995.00	
09-58	Toyota Aygo 1.0 VVT-i Platinum 5dr Silver, 1 Owner, 27,739 mls, Suede & leather seats, 3 main dealer stamps, AC, RCL	£4,995.00	£4,795.00	
58	Hyundai Getz 1.1 GSI 3dr Silver, 1 owner from new, 9 service stamps, 85,210 mls, Hpi clear, Air con	£2,895.00	New	
57	Hyundai i30 1.4 Comfort 5dr Black, 43,478 mls, 8 service stamps, 15" alloys, AC, RCL, 2 Owners	£4,495.00	New	
57	Peugeot 207 1.4 Urban 3dr Blue, Low mileage 51,699 miles, 2 owners, RCL, Air con, CD	£3,495.00	New	
57	Suzuki Swift 1.5 GLX 5dr 53,065 mls, 15" alloys, Air con, RCL, CD, service history	£4,495.00	£3,995.00	
07	Fiat Grande Punto 1.2 Active 5dr met Grey, 29,770 mls, RCL, Air con	£3,895.00	New	
07	Renault Clio 1.2 Campus 2007 3dr Blue, HPI CLEAR, Low mileage 28,341 miles, RCL,EW, PAS, Trip comuter	£3,695.00	£3,295.00	
07	Vauxhall Astra 1.6i 16V Energy 115 5dr Silver, Low mileage 47,904 mls, 16"alloys, Air con, 2 owners, RCL, CD	£4,895.00	£4,295.00	
06	KIA Picanto 1.1 LX 5dr met Silver, 39,516 mls, AC, RCL,HPI Clear, 3 months warranty, 12 months MOT	£2,995.00	New	
55	Nissan Note 1.4 SE 5dr met Silver, 64,257 mls, 15" alloys, parking sensors, service history, AC, RCL, 2 owners	£3,995.00	New	
55	Renault Clio 1.4 16V Expression 3dr met Blue, 56,726 mls, cam belt changed @ 30570 mls - 2010, RCL, Alloys	£3,695.00	£3,495.00	
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53	Peugeot 406 2.0 S 4dr met Blue, 50,504 mls, Sat Nav, 16" alloys, Auto lights & wipers	£1,795.00	New	
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11	Hyundai i30 1.6 CRDi Comfort 5dr Estate Auto met Black, Hpi clear, 13,023 mls, Air con, RCL, 16" alloys, ESP, 2 service stamps	£9,695.00	£9,495.00	
08	Peugeot 207 1.6 VTi Sport 5dr Auto met Black, 50,324mls, 1 owner from new, 16" alloys, 4 servcie stamps, AC, RCL	£4,795.00	New	
57	Citroen C4 1.6i SX 5dr Auto met Grey, 58,380 mls, Air con, Cruise control, RCL	£3,695.00	New	
07	Mercedes-Benz C Class C220 CDI Avantgarde SE 5dr met Silver, 84,957 mls, Leather upholstery, 17" alloys, AC, FSH	£7,995.00	£6,995.00	
54	Hyundai Coupe 2.0 SE 3dr, Auto met Red, 45,397 miles, Black leather, cruise control, Air con, 16" Alloys, RCL	£2,995.00	New	
04	Mercedes-Benz CLK 1.8 CLK200 Kompressor Coupe cabriolet, Auto, met Silver, 81,900 mls, Air con, RCL, Leather	£5,995.00	New	
03	Toyota Yaris 1.3 VVT-i T Spirit 5dr Auto 31,716mls, Red, Hpi clear, 5 service stamps, Sunroof, Air con	£3,695.00	£3,995.00	
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61	KIA Ceed 1.6 CRDi 2 EcoDynamics 5dr met Red, 19,972 mls, £30 TAX, Kia warranty, 6 speed, crusie control, AC, FSH	£9,995.00	£8,495.00	
11	Hyundai i30 1.6 CRDi Comfort 5dr Auto Estate met Black, Hpi clear, 13,023 mls, Air con, RCL, 16" alloys, ESP, 2 service stamps	£9,995.00	£9,495.00	
60	Peugeot 3008 1.6HDi Sport 5dr met Brown, 26,207 mls, 17"alloys, Parking sensors, cruise, Pre reg + 1 owner, 2 dealer service	£8,495.00	New	
10	Citroen C4 1.6HDi VTR+ 5dr met Grey, 34,925 mls, £30 ROAD TAX A YEAR, 2 dealer services, Air con	£5,995.00	New	
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09-58	KIA Ceed 1.6 CRDi LS 5dr Silver, 64,076mls, 5 service stamps main dealer, Cruise & Climate, 16" alloys	£5,695.00	£5,295.00	
08	Citroen C3 1.4 HDi Rhythm 5dr met Blue,£30 ROAD TAX, AC, RCL, 53,396 mls, 64 Mpg combined, SH	£4,695.00	£4,695.00	
57	Ford Focus 1.8TDCi Ghia 5dr met Grey, 91,188 mls, 7 service stamps, heated screens, cruise control	£3,995.00	New	
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07-56	Audi A6 Saloon 2.7TDI SE 4dr met Black, 45,302 mls, 1 owner, cruise control, 6 cd player, Sat nav, leather	£8,695.00	New	
56	Renault Clio 1.5 dCi 68 Campus 2007 3dr Black, £30 ROAD TAX A YEAR, 56,063mls, Service history, Cd, 12 MOT, HPI Clear	£3,795.00	New	
06	Vauxhall Astra 1.7 CDTi 16V SXi 3dr met Silver, 86,366 mls, Hpi clear, 16" alloys, , 3 months warranty, 12 months MOT	£4,295.00	£3,995.00	
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60	Vauxhall Astra 1.4i 16V SRi 3dr Red, 2 owners, 16"alloys, 41,274 mls, Air con, RCL, Service history	£6,295.00	New	
09	MINI Clubman 1.6 Cooper S 5dr Bronze, Low mileage 29,111mls, 17" alloys, service history, Roof spoiler, Cruise control	£10,995.00	£9,995.00	
58	Peugeot 307 cc 2.0 Sport 2dr met grey, 63,672 mls, Service history, 17" alloys, Cruise & climate, full leather, parking sensors	£5,995.00	£4,995.00	
08	Citroen C3 Pluriel 1.4i Code 2dr met Black, 35,387 mls, Convertible, 15" alloys, Black & cream leather seats	£4,295.00	New	
08	Renault Megane 1.9 dCi Dynamique 2dr Convertible, Silver, Diesel, 67,721 mls, Cruise & climate control, 17" alloys	£4,795.00	New	
57	Volkswagen EOS 2.0 TDI 2dr DSG Convertible, Red, 1 owner from new, 49,927 mls, AC, RCL, black leather seats	£8,495.00	£7,995.00	
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54	Hyundai Coupe 2.0 SE 3dr, Auto met Red, 45,397 miles, Black leather, cruise control, Air con, 16" Alloys, RCL	£2,995.00	New	
54	MINI 1.6 Cooper 3dr Low mileage 50,339 mls, 6 service stamps, RCL, 15 "alloys, Hpi clear, 12 MOT	£4,795.00	£4,295.00	
04	Mercedes-Benz CLK 1.8 CLK200 Kompressor Coupe cabriolet, Auto, met Silver, 81,900 mls, Air con, RCL, Leather	£5,995.00	New	

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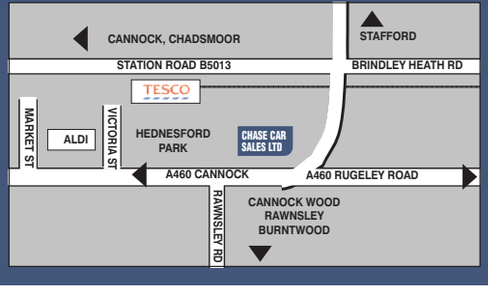

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Hyundai hits the big time with i20

By Matt Kimberley

The small car class is full of star performers but the i20 might just have aced its latest exams.

The i10 is a cracker, and the all-new i20 is every bit as good. Everything is better than before, from the suspension to the seats, and from the high-tensile steel body to the innovative sat-nav integration solution.

The Korean firm has worked on a premium feel, and it goes way beyond a few soft-touch surfaces on the dashboard. Quality engineering seeps from the i20's every panel, and it shines through in a genuinely superb package.

It's a striking thing, thanks to second-generation 'Fluidic Sculpture' design and neat, balanced proportions. Choose the smaller 15-inch wheels and you might regret it, though.

Until recently Hyundai's image has centred on reliability and quality, backing it up with a five-year warranty, thus appealing to older buyers.

The hawkish looks of the new i20 are designed to broaden that appeal to younger buyers, and it works. This is a genuinely desirable car.

A 301-litre boot brings up the rear, and it's evenly shaped to give maximum chance of fitting different sizes of bags in.

Room

What's most impressive is how much passenger room there is. Four real-life British adults will fit in with absolutely no complaints – and they'll all be comfortable, too.

All the engines are good, but arguably the 1.2-litre petrol is the sweetest. It revs keenly, responds quickly and is exceptionally quiet most of the time. In town it's a gem, and while the 1.4 is pokier, it's more expensive.

Thanks to quality damping, the i20 feels marvellously mature and stable, whether it's tasked with a motorway or a series of tight bends. The steering on petrol models is surprisingly good, with a lovely, direct feel that weights up quickly but consistently. It's unexpectedly good to drive even if you drive it like you stole it.

Words of caution: avoid the ancient four-speed automatic gearbox. Noah had one before he built the Ark, and he didn't like it very much either.

Not to mention the awful things it does to the fuel consumption and road tax liability.

Exterior wind blast and air pressure changes can also have the effect of creating what sounds like wind noise at higher speeds, but is actually swirling air in the pipes. Turn the fan off and it disappears.

There's a fair price jump from the loss-leading entry-level model to those that you'd actually buy.

Comfort

SE trim has most of the bases covered, but lots of extra comfort and luxury tech makes

Premium worth the stretch. Pair it with the 1.2 petrol engine and you're onto a winner.

Hyundai is still a little behind the times on engine tech, but it's set to bring out a turbocharged 1.0-litre petrol in the i20 next year.

At the moment only the special eco-diesel falls below the 100g/km CO2 free road tax threshold, but the new engine will join it – for a price.

This is a perfect all-rounder for people who want style, maturity and space without the price tag.

There's so much to like that only getting hands-on with it will do it justice, and when buyers can have something that looks this good, feels so well-built and drives as well as it does, there's precious little reason to look elsewhere.

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Leaf proves genuine viability of electric cars

More than half of Nissan Leaf electric car owners say they would never buy a petrol or diesel car again.

One owner reportedly even sold his Aston Martin to buy a second Leaf so that both he and his wife could use one every day.

These are just two of the amazing claims made by Nissan GB following the company's first in-depth survey of its electric car customers in the UK.

An impressive 93 percent of the 6,500 British owners say that they use their Leaf as their main family car, and 89 percent report 'significant savings' versus internal combustion-engined cars.

Nissan Motor GB limited managing director, James Wright, said: "We were the first to bring a mass-produced electric car to market, so it stands to reason that we are also the first to prove the genuine viability of electric motoring.

"Electric car ownership was a big step for motorists to take when we launched the Leaf in 2011 but we are now seeing that owners who were bold enough to take that step are reaping the benefits.

"The issues that the naysayers said would hinder ownership have not materialised and, in fact, the feeling from Leaf owners is that they would never go back to a traditional combustion engine."

Furthermore, 95 percent of owners said they would recommend one to a friend, while 64 percent say they find it better to drive than a petrol or diesel car.

Recent sales of electric cars have seen huge upturns. In September 2014 Nissan sold 851 Leafs; the most ever sold in one month in a European market. More than 3,600 units have been sold in Britain this year.

Skoda entering the Champions League

Skoda Superb, the firm's new flagship due here later this year, aims to sell more than 100,000 units per year.

Skoda has revealed the first details of the new car and allowed an exclusive peek at the finished styling – although no photos were allowed.

Behind the camouflage it has much stronger lines than before, with heavily pronounced bonnet folds and side skirts. Its proportions are just about perfect and it hides its size impeccably, thanks in part to a C-pillar that extends further back towards the rear of the tailgate.

While the overall length is little-changed, the new car is significantly wider, 47mm at the front and 54mm at the rear, with an 80mm longer wheelbase. On top-spec models, up to 19-inch wheels that are 30mm wider help to fully fill the wheel arches for bolder stance.

Professor Doctor Winfried Vahland, Skoda CEO, spoke as the car's covers were removed: "To put it in football terms, we are entering the Champions League."

The company claims it has double the rear legroom of the new Ford Mondeo, and the largest boot in its class at 625 litres. More than 1,700 litres are opened up by folding the rear seats down, a one-handed task.

Over the course of its five- to seven-year expected lifespan Skoda wants the car to sell more than both the last two versions put together; a target of more than 700,000 units.

It will go on sale in the UK in the summer with the first deliveries in September.

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Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 3.30pm.

Family flowers, donations for British Heart Foundation c/o Funeral Directors.

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BRISTOW

Adam

Of Cannock, passed away suddenly on December 31, 2014, aged 33 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 2pm, followed by a Private Family Burial.

Family flowers only please, donations to a charity to be decided on.

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Beryl

Sadly passed away on Friday, January 2, 2015.

Much loved and missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday, January 15, at 10.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for The Air Ambulance, c/o

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CURRAH

June

Of Rawnsley.

Passed away peacefully at her home with Family at her side on December 25, 2014, aged 75 years.

Re-united with Husband Bill and beloved Mom of Lisa and Claire. Also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 3pm. Flowers welcome.

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EDWARDS

John Keith

Loving Brother

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LEWIS

Hilda May

Of Cannock

Passed away peacefully on Friday, December 19, 2014, aged 89 years.

A much loved Mum and Nan.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 11.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for St. Peter's Church.

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LEE

Dorothy

Passed away peacefully on December 28, 2014, aged 89 years.

Reunited with loving Husband Ken.

Dorothy will be sadly missed by Daughter Sandra, Son-in-law Bill, Grandchildren Kay, Neil, Elyse, Archie, Michael, Leigh and Donna and all her Family and Friends. Dorothy's Funeral will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Thursday, January 15, at 12.30pm.

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Mary

Of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully on December 24, 2014, aged 84 years. Reunited with Husband Bill and Son Paul. She will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

A Service to Celebrate Mary's life will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock on Wednesday, January 21, at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for The Osteoporosis Society, c/o

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SMITH

Kathleen

(Kath)

Sadly passed away Saturday, December 27, 2014, aged 90 years.

Loving Wife of the late Bill, devoted Mother to Terry, Marilyn and Graham and Grandmother to Nicola, Jonathan, Andrew, Laura and Carolyn and Great-Grandmother of Lea.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 12.45pm, at St Saviours Church, Hatherton, followed by a private Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

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THACKER

Edna

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Very much loved and missed by all her Family and Friends.

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WILTSHIRE

Anne

We are saddened to inform you that Anne Wiltshire suddenly passed away on Sunday, December 28, with her Family by her side.

Beloved Wife of Brian and Mother to Martin and Dawn and Grandmother to Ryan.

Anne's Service will take place on Friday, January 16, at 3.30pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

Donations are welcome to MS Society.

in memoriam

MILLINGTON

Stephen

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Lots of love, heartbroken Mom and Dad.

MYRING

Yvonne

December 26th.

Forever in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten.

Love, Dorothy, John and the Family.

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December 26th.

Forever in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten.

Love, Dorothy, John and the Family.

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SMITH

Gillian Kaye

January 10, 2008

Softly leaves in memory fall, gently I gather and treasure them all, unseen, unheard, you are always near, so missed, so loved, so very dear.

Loving Husband Trevor and all the Family.

XXX

birthday remembrances

BELL

Michael

Happy 70th Birthday January 10.

We cannot send a birthday card, your hands we cannot touch.

But God take our greetings to the one we love so much.

Thinking of you on your birthday with sadness in our hearts.

For a very special someone, from whom we had to part.

From Wife Dawn, Children, Grandchildren, Brothers, Sisters, and all the Family.

DUNNING

Sheila Muriel

December 31, 1941

Sleep in peace.

Till we meet again.

Our forever love

Doug and Louise

XXX

STUBBS

Irene

Thinking about you always but especially today.

Remembering the times when Family were complete.

Thoughts of other Family members who we love and miss so much.

God bless.

From your loving Family.

acknowledgements

HAYNES
Dorothy

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks for the kind thoughts, cards and support, following Dot's death.

Particular thanks to Joanne Maiden (Social Worker) Debbie Overton (CPN) and the Staff at the Old Vicarage, Burntwood.

Thanks also to Bryn for the lovely Service at St Peters Church.

The Donations in respect of the monthly Alzheimers support evening, (MASE), are gratefully received.

WHITEHOUSE
Bill

The Family of the late Bill Whitehouse would like to say a huge thank you to Family and Friends who attended the Funeral of Bill.

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Many thanks to A J Sellman the Reverend Sara Bowie the Reverend Pippa Thornycroft, Reverend Norma Bellamy for a wonderful Service.

births

BENNETT : SMITH

Laura and Allan

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Love, Nan and Grandad Davenport.

x x x

birthdays

TURNER
Maureen

80 80

Mom
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16 16

Lacey Jade
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16 16

coming of age

Alexandra Yates

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Staffordshire County Council

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984
20 MPH SPEED LIMIT TALBOT ROAD, SETTERFIELD WAY, CHERRY TREE ROAD, RUGELEY

1. Staffordshire County Council on 06 January 2015 made a Traffic Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which imposes a 20 mph zonal speed limit on the following lengths of roads:-

   Talbot Road, Rugeley – at a point approximately 15 metres west of the junction with Redbrook Lane in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 160 metres.

   Setterfield Way, Rugeley – from its junction with Talbot Road in a westerly direction for approximately 15 metres.

   Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley – from its junction with Talbot Road in a south-westerly direction for approximately 30 metres.
2. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (20 mph zonal speed limit) (Talbot Road, Setterfield Way, Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley) Order 2015.
3. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the restricted area, may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
4. **The Order will come into operation on 14 January 2015.**

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date: 08 January 2015

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984
PROPOSED 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON BROWNHILLS ROAD, CANNOCK

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2. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (30 mph Speed Limit) (Brownhills Road, Cannock) Order 20**.
3. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the road involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
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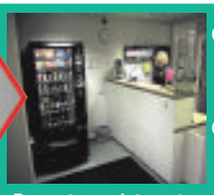

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Change is as good as a win for Bereton

Football

AFTER a tightly fought game, Bereton made a change and brought Joe Cartwright on the field, in the 65th minute Bereton had a corner and super sub Joe Cartwright scored the only goal of the game.Bar sports went down 6-2 to the Colliers Arms, goals coming from Jay Holdcroft, Mike Barton and also Scott Sandford scoring four goals, with Jamie Chapman and Kurt Wainwright hitting the net for Bar Sports.

Bar sports went 1-0 up with Colliers being awarded a penalty and didn't take the chance. Nelson Inn came away with three points against Crystal Fountain with Mike Smith scoring a hat-trick with Alex Smith close behind with two goals and then Dan Jennings finishing it off to make it 6-4 winners.

Trafalgar lost points at Hen House, losing 4-3 with Hen House taking the points. Elliot Richards hit the target three times for Hen House, Jack Connolly also scored to gain three points.

Traf's goals came from Corey Marklew scoring twice and Ben Burdett.

AFC Essington came out on top against Darlaston Green, with a 3-1 result , Ash Norman hit the target twice and Glen Robinson finished the scoring.

AFC Glassworks were the better team with a 4-0 win over The Romping Cat with goals from Callum Pratt, Ryan Tait, Frankie Wynn and Craig Black

Greenheath Continued their winning ways with a smashing result against Cannock Social, beating them 8-1 with Ben Pugh scoring five, Aaron evans, Saul Stocking and Chris Williams finishing it off.

AFC piper came out 4-3 winners against AFC castle in a tight fought battle, Piper's goals came from Adam Chamberlain, Steven Spinks scored twice and Cal Attwood, with Castle's goals coming from Micky Lee with a hat-trick.

Bridge FC lost points against White Lion, with Richard Tapper, Callum Reid, Mark Ellison and Adam Tonks to secure a 4-0 win.

Soldiers came out victorious against Movecorp winning 5-1, Soldiers' goals came from Sammy Couston, Scott Murray, Joe Quinn, Jake Crook and Ashley Smith. Cannock Rangers secured three points with a 4-2 win over Pear tree with Andy Talbot opening the scoringfor the Rangers and Isaac cooper scoring a hat-trick.

Rushall's comfy win over Belper

Belper Town 0
Rushall Olympic 3

IT was a happy afternoon for the Pics as they came away comfortable winners at the Evo-Stik Premier Division's bottom side Belper.

But despite dominating for most of the game, the visitors had to wait until the final 20 minutes to make it count.

Rushall found themselves unfortunate not to go in ahead at the break as they hit the woodwork twice in the first half.

After Richard Adams headed just over for the home side, Kris Taylor swung in an ambitious free-kick which Steven Leslie crashed onto Belper's bar.

Rushall made two changes with Chris Lait and veteran striker Dele Adebola replacing Taylor and Leslie which paid dividends as they went ahead not long after. Carl Palmer evaded a challenge before unleashing an arrow of a shot into the bottom left corner from 25 yards.

Adebola then hit the side netting before Williams saw his shot saved but Rushall doubled the lead soon after.

Substitute Connor Deards headed home.

Heath added a third via a big deflection.

Blues in FA Cup battle to save face

Blyth Spartans 2 Blues 3

BOSS Gary Rowett paid tribute to Blyth Spartans after Blues narrowly avoided FA Cup humiliation.

Lee Novak sparked Birmingham's revival after they trailed 2-0 to the Evo-Stik Premier side at half-time.

Two goals in as many minutes by Wesley Thomas then turned the game on its head.

Spartans captain Robbie Dale scored twice in the first half to give his side a dream advantage before Blues' class told. After surviving two early chances for Blues striker Nikola Zigic, the hosts seized control of the game.

Dale swept home a 35th-minute opener after a cross by second-round hero Jarrett Rivers and then belted the second from the edge of the box to send the majority in the 4,400-capacity crowd wild with delight.

Spartans boss Tom Wade said: "It was a proud day for Blyth as a club and a town and days like that just underline to me how much of a pleasure it is being manager of such a great club.

"I thought we deserved to win it but they had 12 minutes of total dominance and that made the difference in the end."

Pitmen have to settle for share of points

Hednesford Town 0 Worcester City 0

HEDNESFORD Town were forced to settle for a point following a goalless draw with Worcester City on the opening day of 2015 in a game that never really got going.

The two sides met less than a week after the controversial abandonment of the reverse fixture between the two teams on Boxing Day.

Football

It was Worcester who threatened first when they won a free kick after just two minutes which Sean Geddes fired over the bar from 20 yards.

Nine minutes later a cross from Ben Bailey looped into the area and almost caught out goalkeeper Jose Veiga with the win taking the ball onto the crossbar and behind to safety.

Hednesford almost had half an opening when Jamey Osborne squirmed his way past the City defender but his shot was blocked at the near post and cleared away to safety.

Meanwhile at the other end Connor Gater flashed an effort just wide of the upright from 30 yards.

The home side ended the half the stronger with Steve Diggin toe poking an effort just over the bar from 12 yards out while in first half stoppage time Glenn Walker's free kick was saved low down by Veiga.

Seven minutes into the second half Town fullback James Hurst created half a chance for himself as he cut inside and fired just wide from the edge of the box.

In the 56th minute another chance arrived as Town broke away from a City corner and Richard Batchelor was able to feed Osborne who saw his low shot saved by Veiga.

The main talking point of the game arrived in the 69th minute as Hednesford thought they had taken the lead as Diggin nodded home only for the officials to disallow the goal for a foul.

Despite a gale of wind and rain blowing both sides attacked right until the very last kick in order to try and find a winner.

With a minute remaining Walker fizzed in a free kick for Town and captain Darren Campion headed wide at the back post.

At the other end Worcester saw appeals for a penalty turned away as first Jordan Murphy went down under a challenge from Paul McCone before Wayne Thomas fell to the floor after his initial shot had been blocked.

There would be one final attack for the home side as they broke away but the ball across to Alex Melbourne only saw the midfielder head the ball down into the grateful arms of Veiga with the full time whistle following soon after the move which left both sides scoreless.

Wolves come from behind to share spoils

Wolves' Liam McAlinden tussles for the ball with Renny Smith of Arsenal during the U-21s match at Telford

Wolves U-21s 2 Arsenal U-21s 2

WOLVES Under-21s came back from two goals down against their Arsenal counterparts to share the spoils 2-2.

First-half goals from Alex Iwobi and Daniel Crowley – a superb 25-yard free-kick into the top corner – put the Gunners in charge of this Under-21 Premier match at Telford.

But Wolves hit back in first-half stoppage time when Connor Hunte's cross was punched out by keeper Matt Macey and Declan Weeks pounced to halve the arrears.

The comeback was complete after 66 minutes when midfielder Albert Torras scored. The ball broke to the former Barcelona youngster who had time to pick his spot.

Former Shrewsbury loan striker Liam McAlinden provided the early threat for the home team, meeting a Bradley Reid cross in the third minute with a first-time effort which flew too high. Fourteen minutes later he tried his luck with a free-kick but could not find the target.

Then it was the turn of Reid to go close.

But a 36th-minute flag-kick was fired in low and Iwobi met it to score. Just seven minutes later it was 2-0 as Crowley's superb dead-ball effort flew into the net. But Wolves responded with Weeks' goal before Torras left the match all square.

Saddlers shine with big boys

KEEPER Richard O'Donnell believes the Saddlers are at their best against the bigger clubs.

But O'Donnell admitted Walsall are no longer 'under the radar' with bigger clubs after handing a 3-0 beating to MK Dons recently.

"It probably did send a message out, we knew we were capable of it," said the 26-year-old former Chesterfield stopper.

"We beat Preston earlier this year 3-1 and people probably didn't see that coming.

The big teams are the ones we tend to do well against."

Dean Smith's men were due to travel to Deepdale for the first leg of the semi-final on Wednesday night.

Graham is eyeing spot in first team

LOW-KEY signing Jordan Graham has targeted Wolves' first team after completing a permanent move.

The winger has signed an 18-month deal, with a further year's option in Wolves' favour, to become the club's first signing of the January transfer window.

Coventry-born Graham, 19, first joined the club in October on trial and then on an emergency loan during which he has appeared for Scott Sellars' Under-21s side.

The youngster will continue in Wolves' development squad, but has already made his senior breakthrough elsewhere. Graham played twice for Ipswich in the Championship in 2013.

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Saddlers again hit by jinx in play-offs

Walsall 0 Coventry 2

EVERY time the Saddlers get within a whiff of the play-offs they seem to burn out – and Saturday was no exception.

Knowing that victory would put them on the fringes of the top six, if not in it, Walsall lacked puff in a substandard first half.

They lit up at times after the break, but Lady Luck deserted them as they twice hit the post and they must stub out such slow starts.

When it comes to Walsall, the play-offs, it seems, need a health warning – an addiction that is becoming a real drag.

Last season they climbed into the top six in January for one week but then fell away dramatically. A year earlier, a fantastic run between Christmas and Easter got them into contention only for the shakes to develop.

A listless opening quarter-hour was epitomised by Romaine Sawyers' clumsy and needless collision with City skipper Jim O'Brien that handed Coventry a penalty.

Richard O'Donnell saved Marcus Tudgay's spot-kick, but the keeper could do nothing when O'Brien's rocket flew in. Tudgay ended it.

Benteke's late winner calms Villa nerves

Villa 1 Blackpool 0

Football

CHRISTIAN Benteke eased Aston Villa's shredding nerves as his late winner saw them creep past Blackpool.

The striker volleyed in with just two minutes of the game left to end Villa's barren Christmas and score only their second goal in six games.

But poor Villa made hard work of Blackpool, bottom of the Championship, and were jeered by their own fans for the third straight home game.

Benteke hit the post but at the other end Shay Given saved from Andrea Orlandi and Ishmael Miller in a match of few chances as the Tangerines held their own until the death.

Still, Villa avoided an FA Cup shock having lost to Millwall, Bradford, Sheffield United and Leyton Orient in knockout competitions under Paul Lambert.

Benteke, Alan Hutton and Tom Cleverley all started in a strong home line-up.

The Tangerines replaced Jacob Murphy, Chris Eagles and Jacob Mellis with Orlandi, Steve Davies and Mark Waddington. Murphy had been sent back to Norwich after the loanee mocked the club on social media last week.

A muted Villa Park crowd had little to shout about during a forgettable first half, with the hosts desperate and Blackpool comfortable.

Orlandi drilled a volley wide from former Wolves midfielder Jamie O'Hara's corner after 27 minutes while Villa failed to muster a shot on target.

Given turned Orlandi's deflected effort wide 10 minutes before the break as the visitors grew in confidence. Villa's final ball was woeful and the visitors' defence managed to squeeze the life out of the hosts' pedestrian attacks.

Cleverley fired well over before the break and Benteke hit the side netting but it was a dire first-half display from Villa.

Blackpool would have been very happy with the way the pattern of the game emerged and over an hour had been played before Villa had their first shot on target, a Carlos Sanchez effort which went straight to Joe Lewis. Villa nearly took the lead when Lewis turned Benteke's volley.

Pulis in biggest challenge of career

TONY Pulis believes he has taken on the biggest challenge of his career.

But despite five enjoyable months spent playing with his grandchildren and broadening his horizons, Albion's new boss insists he couldn't turn it down.

Since leaving Crystal Palace in dramatic fashion on the eve of the new season, Pulis has thrown himself into family life as well as travelling the world and visiting the battlefields of the First World War.

Yet when Baggies chairman Jeremy Peace came calling this week, Pulis couldn't help but give up his life of education and relaxation in search of his latest football fix.

However, the man who kept Palace up last season despite taking on a team bottom of the table with just four points from 11 games reckons his latest mission is even tougher.

"Everybody had written Palace off so it was backs against the wall and everybody against us so we had that motivation," he said.

"Here we will have to find a different angle, without a doubt, to get the players motivated."

"I will do my best."Is it my biggest challenge? Oh yes."

Bad start to new year for Chasetown squad

Tividale 2 Chasetown 0

IT was the worst possible start to the new year as Chasetown fell to an opening day of 2015 defeat to Tividale.

The home side made a better start and took the lead after 16 minutes. Former Scholar Leigh Downing seemed to take a tumble under a challenge from Jermaine Johnson and another former scholar Danny Ashton reacted quickest to prod home.

Danny Griffiths, for the Scholars, tested home keeper Charlie Price and before the half was out a wicked in-swinging free kick from Richard Davies just needed a touch but somehow the ball stayed out to frustrate the visiting team.

Tivs ended the half with a chance for David Bellis whose effort zipped past the post leaving their opponents only one goal down and still with a chance of getting back into the game in the second half.

Former Tividale striker Nathan Waite stung the gloves of Price at the start of the half but the home side dealt Craig Harris' men a blow just after the hour when they broke quickly after a Chasetown free kick failed to reach the intended target.

Downing, Deqwon Ebanks and Nigel Penney were all involved and full back Chris Field popped up to fire beyond the Scholars number one.

It was a match that saw a lot of niggles between both sides .

This led to Chasetown being reduced to 10 men when Lee Downes who had received an earlier yellow card for an infringement appeared to win the ball.

However, the referee deemed the tackle was worthy of a second yellow card and he was sent off.

Chasetown: Bateman, Johnson, Haynes, Slater, Miles, Downes, Davies, Parsons (McDonald, 61 mins), Waite, Griffiths (Brown, 54 mins), Edwards (Lees, 76 mins)

Other subs: Evans, Danks (not used)

Chasetown's previous league match against Loughborough Dynamo which was scheduled to be played on January 3 but was postponed due to the weather.

Despite the best efforts of the Chasetown ground staff heavy rain the night before the game meant the pitch was water logged and the decision was made to call the game off.

Heath Hayes 0
Walsall Wood 1

The Heath Hayes side lost in a tight local derby with a display of football that kept a good crowd warm on a cold night. It took just one goal from Joe Butlin to settle things.

Nathan Waite for Chasetown on the ball against Tividale who they eventually lost to

Chance to train as a referee

A STAFFORDSHIRE college will host a course this month for budding football referees.

The Staffordshire FA will run the course, which starts on January 12 at Erasmus Darwin College in Chasetown.

The course, which costs £110 per person, will feature at least 21 learning hours and will consist of five modules covering the 17 laws of the game, the art of positioning and movement, management strategies and ideas on decision-making and effective reporting of misconduct.

The course is open to people aged 16 and above and more information is available from Gemma Turner on 01785 279828.

Roofe is raising the game

KEMAR ROOFE'S 18-minute hat-trick put Albion's youngsters on course for victory as two summer signings were given match action against Reading.

The Baggies began the New Year with a comfortable 5-0 win in the Under-21 Premier League with brothers Samir and Adil Nabi also on the scoresheet.

Costa Rica international full-back Cristian Gamboa played for 62 minutes while midfielder Sebastian Blanco completed the game.

Samir Nabi opened the scoring in the 10th minute after Alex Jones's shot was parried by Royals keeper Daniel Lincoln.

Nine minutes later Roofe unleashed a powerful strike into the bottom corner.

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Khalsa rack up 11 wins with rout

Sporting Khalsa 6
Bewdley Town 0

SPORTING Khalsa made it 11 wins on the bounce and notched up their fifth successive clean sheet with a systematic demolition of Bewdley Town.

Having seen off Bewdley's Worcestershire neighbours Malvern by the same scoreline in their last game of 2014, Khalsa started the new year in style.

Mensah Kinch began the rout within two minutes of kick off.

Jamie Oliver doubled the lead for Ian Rowe's men, heading past Rob Dalloway from a Tim Jackson corner.

Nicky Campbell got off the mark, nodding home a looping cross from Marvin Nisbett from close range.

Substitute Craig Bannister grabbed the fourth on 74 minutes, collecting a deflected Brad Lawley shot, surging into the box, rounding the keeper and slotting home.

On 84 minutes Lawley got in on the act, latching on to a Townsend cutback to rocket the ball home.

With four minutes to go, Joe Rogers collected his first goal of the season,smashing a free kick into the roof of the net.

And in the final seconds Nisbett almost grabbed a goal.

Indoor bowls score sheet

Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls Results
Division One

D and G Storer 17 N Newey and L.Hazlehurst 21; A and G Parsons 14 S Edwards and P Cookson 21;

M Evans and L Pritchatt 10 B Preece and K Hocknell 21; K Handley and D Chester 17 D Hayward and V Gray 21; D Hurcombe and S Powis 12 L Cavill and M Bardsley 21; A and G Parsons 15 L Cavill and M.Bardsley 21.

Division Two

A Preece and F Statham 21 R Worthington and P Lines 8; G Garbett and B Taylor 16 A Allcock and K Johnson 21; R Worthington and P Lines 13 C Everitt and S Edwards 21; T Partridge and B Stacey 20 M and P Colbourne 21; A Chambers and A Westwood 8 A Preece and F Staham 21; S and C Baird 21 L Simonczyk and P Kelly 18.

Win puts Burntwood in top half of table

Uttoxeter 3 Burntwood 45

BURNTWOOD moved into the top half of the table after winning this re-arranged Midlands 3 West North league fixture at Uttoxeter.

Ben Holt's side ran in seven tries but some credit must go to the hosts who are not having the best of seasons. They showed spirited defence, particularly in the last quarter, to prevent a bigger losing margin.

The visitors, buoyed by two wins on the trot, made a good start, keeping play in their opponents' half. They went ahead as early as the 7th minute.

Rugby

Dave Ward drove well from a line out to provide front foot ball for the backs. Luke Rookyard dummied his way through to the try line and Will Peach converted.

Uttoxeter's first threat came nine minutes later. Aided by a couple of penalty awards they mauled close to the Burntwood line but were held up and Peach cleared to halfway from the resulting scrum.

The result was effectively decided in the five minute spell up to half time. Charlie Liggins had already gone close to scoring before he touched down twice in just two minutes.

The first came from line out possession which Sean Brennan drove into the home 22. The ball was moved wide and a long pass to Brett Taylor allowed the full back to put Liggins in unopposed.

From the restart, a big tackle by Rookyard won possession and Liggins was put clear again to score in the right corner. Peach added a fine conversion from the touchline.

Josh Canning caught a kick to set up a maul on his own 10 metre line. A quick show and go by Ian Jones took him all the way to the home five metre line where he drew the last defender and fed Brennan for the bonus point try. Peach converted to give his side a 26-0 half time lead.

In the second half Graham Shelley won a pushover try which Peach converted.

Uttoxeter's only score followed a series of penalty awards, the last of which was goaled from in front of the posts on 52 minutes.

Elliot Tomlinson scored his side's sixth try and Shelley finished off for his second try. Peach's conversion proved the final act.

PITMEN EXTEND UNBEATEN RUN

Harrogate Town 0 Hednesford Town 2

HEDNESFORD Town were able to extend their unbeaten league run to five matches.

The Pitmen's game against Harrogate had only got the go-ahead following an early inspection following a heavy overnight frost. When Hednesford arrived there were still concerns.

Officials were worried about frozen areas of the pitch. With both sides agreeing to give it a go it was decided to carry on.

Hednesford started the game very much on the front foot and were unlucky not to test home goalkeeper Phil Crook when Paul McCone's header was blocked away for a corner with Richard Batchelor firing over from the set piece.

Dominating

Despite dominating the opening exchanges the Pitmen almost fell behind when a clearance from Glenn Walker struck a Harrogate man in the box and spun wide of the upright.

In the 22nd minute Steve Diggin worked half a chance for himself when he got in down the left of the Harrogate defence before curling his effort just wide.

Eight minutes later Hednesford were indebted to goalkeeper Dan Crane for keeping them in it as Jake Speight broke clear but the shot stopper reacted quickly to smoother the first time attempt.

This proved to be a pivotal with Hednesford taking the lead in the 36th minute. Fullback James Hurst strode forward and cut inside into his left-foot before unleashing a thunderbolt of an effort into the top corner of the Harrogate net.

Football

Hednesford continued to push forward and they made it 2-0 six minutes later as Walker's cross was flicked on by Diggin and defender Ben Bailey was on hand to fire home from a couple of yards out.

Three minutes into the second period the home side had half a chance to reduce the arrears only for Paul Clayton to head wide from ten yards out.

The home side continued to press and in the space of sixty seconds Jordan Thewlis tested the Hednesford backline twice with his first shot being blocked before Crane punched his second away behind for a corner.

Back came the Pitmen though and Diggin was unfortunate not to find the net on the hour mark as his fizzing effort stung the palms of Crook.

With 11 minutes remaining Harrogate thought that they had pulled a goal back when Speight slotted home They were to be denied though by a flag for offside.

Ben Bailey gets the last touch to score the 2nd goal then it's off to celebrate

Chance is there, Jackett

KENNY Jackett has told his fringe Wolves players to seize their chance when Bakary Sako heads off to the African Cup of Nations.

The powerful midfielder has been named in the Mali squad which will compete at the tournament in Equatorial Guinea from January 17 to February 8.

Sako will played for Wolves against Fulham before flying out to join up with his international teammates.

But instead of bemoaning his star winger's absence, Jackett is using the opportunity as a motivator for other players to stake a claim in the side.

"This does provide the other players with an opportunity," Jackett said.

"Sako is with us for the Fulham game and then he'll be away, so it will be a chance for somebody else. It's a place that a number of people should really go for with everything that they've got." With Sako out of contract in the summer the boss is unsure whether the tournament helps or hinders the club in their efforts to keep him. "There's always speculation about Sako," Jackett said.

Derby day for FA Cup draw

ALBION will travel to Blues for a Midlands derby in the FA Cup fourth round.

The Baggies will visit St Andrew's for the first time since March 2011, when they won 3-1 when both were Premier League sides.

Wolves will go to Premier League Sunderland if they beat Fulham in the replay. Villa face Bournemouth.

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